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## SUIT EXCITES MUCH INTEREST

Action of Moreton Frewen Against Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company Up in Court at Vancouver

### MANY PRINCE RUPERT LOTS ARE INVOLVED

Plaintiff Seeks to Force Completion of Alleged Agreement to Sell to Him and Others One Thousand Lots

VANCOUVER, June 21.—The trial of a legal action which is exciting more interest than any other launched in years commenced today in the supreme court before Chief Justice Hunter, when Moreton Frewen vs. the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development company was called.

The plaintiff, a representative of such large capitalists as John Hays Hammond, Sir Edgar Vincent and others, is suing President Charles M. Hays, of the G. T. P. railway, who is also president of the defendant company, to enforce the completion of an alleged agreement between the two for the transfer of 1,000 lots in the Prince Rupert townsite, which Mr. Frewen claims he had the privilege of choosing under Mr. Hays's guidance before the public had a look in on the property at the public auction sale of the G. T. P. terminal property in Vancouver in May last. The alleged original bargain, a verbal agreement, was, the plaintiff says, made between Mr. Frewen and Mr. Hays on a hunting trip in Algonquin park in 1906, and ever since that date the plaintiff has been bending his energies to secure the performance of the contract of its acknowledgment in black and white.

The whole of today's hearing was occupied with the examination in chief of the plaintiff on the stand, together with the putting in as exhibits of upwards of 125 copies of letters and telegrams, most of which were correspondence over the deal between the two principal figures in the trial. Several of these documents were interesting in the extreme, especially one written by Mr. Frewen to Mr. Hays shortly before the writ in the action was issued, and in which he outlines his many abortive attempts to pin the Grand Trunk Pacific Development company to some sort of a definite understanding, closing with an expression of surprise at Hays's action in throwing over such connections as Hammond and Vincent.

The trial will probably occupy another two days.

## TAKE LONG DRIVE TO GET MARRIED

Youthful Pair From Sumas Evade Parents and Journey to New Westminster—Prohibition Too Late

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 21.—Clive Johnson, of Sumas, who gives his age as 21, proved himself a young Lochinvar when, with his sweetheart, Minnie Johnson, also of Sumas, whose father says she is only 14 years old, drove all night in pelting rain a distance of sixty miles to New Westminster, and took marriage vows ere the telegram from the father to the chief of police was received.

The message arrived just ten minutes too late. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were leaving the residence of Rev. J. S. Henderson when the chief of police arrived on the scene. Johnson was then arrested on a charge of kidnapping.

H. B. Johnson, father of the youth, says that the young fellow is only 17

### CORONATION NEXT MAY

LONDON, June 21.—It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911. Immediately after the ceremony, the Duke of Connaught will proceed to Canada to assume the office of Governor-General.

years old, and that the girl is but 14. Both look considerably older, and gave marriageable ages when applying for a license.

After detaining them for a while, the chief allowed them to go. Tired, wet and literally covered with mud from head to foot, they turned their team toward Sumas and started for home.

### Publication of Racing Odds

TORONTO, June 21.—Ten cases brought against three morning newspapers of violation of the Miller act in publishing odds in reporting races were dismissed in police court this morning, the magistrate holding that the law did not apply. The charge against the sheet called "Daily Racing Information" was laid over for a week.

### Q.O.R. Private Killed

TORONTO, June 21.—John Reginald Thorn, son of Sergeant Major Thorn, Davenport road, is dead as the result of being thrown and rolled on by his own horse at the Queen's Own pageant last night. He was a private in the Queen's Own, and as such was taking part in the pageant. He was riding his horse and playing a part of Joseph Sheppard, one of William Lyon Mackenzie's rebels, when thrown.

## STATES SUFFER FROM HEAT WAVE

Deaths and Prostrations Reported From Several Eastern Cities—June Heat Record Broken in Many Places

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Ten deaths and many prostrations were reported as a result of the excessive heat here today. The maximum temperature was 98 at 3 p.m. The lowest for the day was at 4.30 a.m., when the mercury dropped to 73.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Three persons are dead and thirty others prostrated as the result of the hottest day New York has had this year. The thermometer registered as high as 98.

BOSTON, Mass., June 21.—Three deaths and eight prostrations were the result of high temperature and humidity here today. The thermometers registered 96 as the high mark of the day.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Everywhere east of the mountains the country is in the grasp of a heat wave which is smashing June records and promises to continue, with no relief in sight. The weather bureau's official thermometer, shaded by buildings on the street level on Pennsylvania avenue, registered 100 degrees at 3 p.m. From the northwest the weather bureau is getting reports that thermometers registered as high as 105, and crops are in danger.

General Hamilton's Command. LONDON, June 21.—Sir Ian Hamilton has been appointed commander in chief of the Mediterranean forces.

### Liberal Re-Elected.

London, June 21.—In the Harlepool bye-election yesterday, Sir Christopher Furness, Liberal, polled 6,125 votes and the Unionist candidate 5,993. The election was caused by the unseating of Sir Christopher Furness for bribery by agents.

## U. S. HOMESEEEKERS STILL FLOCK IN

Heavy Sales of Canadian Pacific Lands Show That Opposition of Interested Parties Is Quite in Vain

CALGARY, June 21.—A strip of land a quarter mile wide and stretching along the International boundary from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast, the area of Alberta lands acquired by Americans from the Canadian Pacific since the beginning of the year. This is the answer given by United States homeseekers to the Americans who instituted the "Why go to Canada" campaign. Interests instrumental in starting this campaign to keep American men and money out of Canada, becoming discouraged by the continued northern emigration, are inspiring, in American journals, articles so grossly libelling western Canada that if there were a law governing libels directed against a nation, Canadian interests would have an immediate cause for taking action in the courts.

### Sawmill Burned.

JOILET, Ill., June 21.—Coping's saw sawmill here was destroyed today. Loss \$75,000.

## PREFERENCE FOR COLONIAL WHEAT

Explanation of Unionist Policy Set Forth by Mr. Bonar Law Now in Circulation Among Unionists

### LOSS OF REVENUE COUNTERBALANCED

Advantage of Free Wheat Supply From Empire Fields—Prospective Increase in Sale of British Goods

LONDON, June 21.—An important pronouncement on the Unionist policy, signed by Bonar Law, is in circulation among the Unionists.

It seeks to explain Mr. Balfour's recent declaration in favor of the free entry of colonial wheat under tariff reform.

Mr. Law says the proposed two shillings duty would not be enough to increase British wheat production, and the advantage of colonial free wheat would much more than counterbalance the loss of revenue.

In a very short time the increase of the supply within the empire would be so great as to cause the price to be regulated entirely by the free supply and be quite independent of the duty on foreign wheat.

"Moreover," he continues, "the increased prosperity of Canada and of the other Dominions means their larger purchase of British goods, but wheat is the only foodstuff imported free of duty from the colonies."

"The exemption applies only to wheat. It is made precisely on the same principle as that on which the colonies now give us a preference. They have a free list for us, with duties on foreign products. Where they give us the advantage of a free list, it applies to articles of which, in their opinion, it is not advantageous to attempt to encourage production at home."

### Mr. McClure Operated Upon.

PARIS, June 21.—S. S. McClure, of New York, was successfully operated upon at the Madelon Belepau today. Later it was said that the patient was doing well.

### President Versus Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Abandoning a trip to New Haven to see his son graduate from Yale, and announcing that he would stay in Washington all summer if need be, President Taft today began his first open fight with the United States senate.

## BODY OF VICTIM PACKED IN TRUNK

Jesse Webb Confesses to Murder of W. A. Johnson at Portland—His Statement Exonerates Woman

PORTLAND, June 21.—Jesse Webb tonight confessed to the killing of W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk at Union Station last night. Webb says he killed Johnson in self-defense after a brawl in Johnson's room at a hotel.

Mrs. D. W. Kersch, who was arrested with Webb, is exonerated from complicity in the crime by the confession of the slayer, who charges, however, that she conspired with him in placing the body in the trunk and sending it to the station. Mrs. Kersch was supposed to be the wife of Johnson, but she admitted tonight that she was the wife of Bert Kersch, a city employee of Seattle, and that she ran away with Webb a year ago.

In his statement Webb declared that he lived with Mrs. Kersch in Spokane, and followed her to Portland on the same train on which she left with Johnson. He says he accompanied the pair, concealing from Johnson the fact of his acquaintance with the woman, and that he occupied rooms at the same hotel with them. Webb declares that he killed Johnson with a black-jack when the two were alone in Johnson's room yesterday afternoon as the result of an altercation begun by Johnson, who, according to Webb, had been drinking.

### Death of Richard White

MONTREAL, June 21.—Richard White, president and managing director of the Montreal Gazette, died this morning, aged 76. He had been in ill health for some time.

### Hudson Bay Company Report

LONDON, June 21.—The report of the Hudson Bay gives dividends as the have already been announced. The sum of £111,921 is carried forward. Farm lands averaged \$12.43 an acre, as against \$11.34 in the previous year.

### Canada's Trade Increase.

OTTAWA, June 21.—Canada's trade returns for the month of May show an increase for the two months of the fiscal year of \$25,000,000, while the increase over the month of May last year was \$14,276,236.

## WILL WELCOME THE GAEKWAR

H.R.H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, who arrives in Vancouver, via San Francisco today, will receive a cordial welcome in behalf of the province from Messrs. Tisdall and Macgowan, M.P.'s, acting in behalf of the government in this connection by special request of the acting premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser. Every arrangement to facilitate the passage of the distinguished visitor's impedimenta through the customs will also be provided by C. Worsnop, again by the thoughtful suggestion of Hon. Mr. Bowser.

### Found Guilty of Murder.

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 21.—Frank Schermerhorn was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court shortly after midnight this morning. The jury had been out five hours. Schermerhorn on the early morning of January 13 last assaulted and murdered Sarah Brimer, a governess, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, at Millbrook.

### Big Building for Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 21.—The contract was signed today for the erection of what will be the largest office building in Canada. It will stand on the southeast corner of St. James and Francis Xavier streets, extending through to Notre Dame street. It will be ten stories in height, each floor having an area of 1,400 square feet. The building is being erected by a syndicate.

## NO PUBLICATION OF NAVY PLANS

Tenders for Construction of Vessels to Be Invited on Confidential Basis—Follow Admiralty Policy

OTTAWA, June 21.—It is announced at the department of naval affairs that when tenders are called for the ships of the Canadian navy the invitation will not be published. The British and Canadian firms who may desire to put in tenders will be asked to advise the department, and they will be notified when plans and specifications are available.

Following the policy of the British Admiralty, the designs of the cruisers are to be kept secret, and will not be open to the public.

It is understood that negotiations are now being carried on with a view of having the Admiralty consent to copies of the plans being sent out here so that Canadian firms may examine them with facility. The applications are in the hands of Lord Strathcona.

### Crop Report Favorable

WINNIPEG, June 21.—The C. N. R. crop report for the week ending June 18th is of a glowing character. The progress which has been marked within the past month has been sustained, the general comment being that expectations have been exceeded.

### Toronto Stock Exchange.

TORONTO, June 21.—At the annual meeting of the Toronto stock exchange President Buchanan, who has held office for two years, retired and W. H. Brouse, vice president, was slated for election. Gordon Osler will be vice president and E. Freeland, of John Stark and Co., will be secretary. E. L. Ogden celebrated his thirtieth annual meeting as assistant secretary today. The membership is 43. Two more seats are for sale, which will reach the present limit of membership of 45. The last seat brought \$20,000.

## LIST OF MISSING IS NOW MADE UP

Three Bodies Recovered Yesterday From Ruins of Montreal Herald Building—One May Yet Remain

MONTREAL, June 21.—Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Herald building this afternoon making the total called for by the list of the missing. The bodies taken out today were identified as those of Reuben Morrison, John Wade and Gustave Lippe.

Morrison, who had entered the office looking for employment in the stereotyping department on the fourth floor, was found sitting in a chair with his umbrella still clasped in his hand. But one body remains unidentified. It should be that of John Cunningham, but it is relatives any that it is not, and the only explanation is that some other body has been wrongly identified, or there is still a body in the ruins. This the foreman of the contractors considers probable from the stretch arising from the portion of the ruins yet unexplored. If this is the case it will increase the number of dead from thirty-two to thirty-three.

## DOMINIONS FREE IN NEGOTIATION

Statement of Colonial Secretary in Regard to Canada's Commercial Treaties With Various Foreign Countries

### OTHER DOMINIONS IN SAME POSITION

London Morning Post Offers Plea for Commercial Unity of Empire—Canada and the United States

LONDON, June 21.—In the commons the colonial secretary stated in respect to Canada's commercial treaties that they were made with the full knowledge and consent of the colonial office, and he said the same course would be adopted with respect to the other self-governing dominions.

Commenting on the recent agreements of commercial reciprocity between Canada and foreign countries, including the United States, the Morning Post pleads for the commercial unity of the British Empire.

"The Canadian negotiations, in form," it says, "represented the further development of colonial independence reached, the Canadian government having in the case of the United States carried on the negotiations almost as if it were the central government and the empire were nonexistent."

"There is no link," it proceeds, "between the fiscal system of Canada and that of this country, such as might render the one in any way dependent on the other. If this country had been in a position to back Canada against the United States when the American raised the big attack of their penal tariff, the Canadian government would have had some reason to enlist the practical co-operation of the British Ambassador at Washington, but no common interest, in fact, existed, apart from that of mere sentiment, and there was no practical reason why the Canadian government should give any thought to Downing street at all."

"It is true that if the government of the United States were afterward to refuse to carry out the contract the Dominion government would have to look to the United Kingdom, which controls practically all the fighting power of the empire, for the ultimate means of enforcing Canadian rights, but that contingency is so remote that in practice it is never thought of."

## STEAMER STRIKES ON ROCKY SHORE

Prince Oscar Meets With Mishap on Way From Montreal to Rotterdam—Passengers Are Safely Transferred

MONTREAL, June 21.—The steamer Prince Oscar, Capt. Brambeer, of the Canadian line, which left here on Saturday morning for Rotterdam with twenty passengers and a general cargo, is reported to be ashore at Flour Ridge, near Point Amour. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, but it is known that her passengers were transferred to the Allan liner Sicilian, which stood by all night, but has now proceeded to England. The Prince Oscar's forward hold is stated to be full of water, and her cargo is being jettisoned, but the ship would be in a precarious position in the event of the wind rising, as the spot where she is aground is very rocky. Fog has been dense in the neighborhood, and it is believed that this is the cause. The Prince Oscar struck the ground at 7:45 on Monday night.

### HEAT IN WINNIPEG

People of Prairie Capital Find Temperature Uncomfortable—Rain Much Wanted.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—No relief was furnished this sweltering city last night by thunderstorms, which seemed imminent. The thermometer did not fall below 75, and with sunrise started steadily climbing again, with prospects this afternoon of passing the hundred mark.

Temperatures of over a hundred were recorded yesterday in many Manitoba points, 105 being the top notch. No rain has fallen in this province, while the strong parching south winds prevalent must inevitably have damaged the crops on the lighter land. In some of the larger cities in the city conditions are so insupportable that they closed down this afternoon.

### Bodies in Quebec Bridge Ruins.

QUEBEC, June 21.—Two more bodies were found this morning in the ruins of the Quebec bridge.





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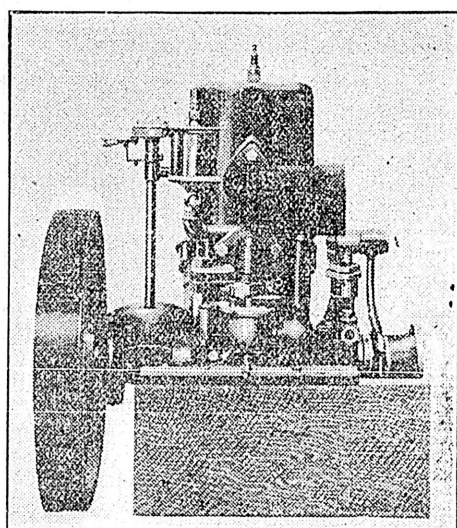
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## UNBOUNDED FAITH IN CAPTAIN SCOTT

Lieut. Colonel Longstaff Believes That Terra Nova Expedition to South Pole Will Prove Successful

"Captain Scott is a man of indomitable energy, and an excellent commander. I think if the South Pole is to be discovered he is the man who will do it." Lieutenant Colonel L. W. Longstaff, who is responsible for the above statement, is an intimate friend of the Antarctic explorer, and is one of a wealthy body of Englishmen who have helped to make the Terra Nova expedition possible. Colonel Longstaff arrived in Victoria yesterday.

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day, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

"Captain Scott sailed from Cardiff on June 15th, and stated before he left that he expected to go into winter quarters in the Antarctic about December 22nd or 23rd of the present year. If his expedition is successful he should reach the South Pole sometime during the winter of 1911-1912. He leaves New Zealand for the Antarctic about the beginning of September," said the visitor.

Colonel Longstaff's interest in Captain Scott extends back for a number of years. He was responsible for promoting the National Antarctic Expedition, 1899-1904, subscribing to the funds of that venture over £20,000. That expedition was in command of Captain Scott and reached latitude 82°17' in 1902. The Discovery vessel in which the voyage was made, was built specially for the purpose, and a large sum of money, principally subscribed by members of the Royal Geographical Society, had to be raised. In the present expedition the expenditure is not so great as the Terra Nova, Captain Scott's vessel, is an old whaler, built at Dundee, specially constructed to combat the ice. The Terra Nova is one of the ships which went in search of the Discovery when the latter's long absence created anxiety sufficient to warrant the organization of a relief expedition.

Colonel Longstaff shows unbounded belief in Captain Scott, his optimism in the explorer's success being based upon an intimate knowledge of the man, and the fact that he has had previous Antarctic experience. He states that it will be a considerably easier task to permanently discover the South Pole than the task of finding the highest point in the Arctic regions. In the former case the territory is firmly icebound, so that any record left will not be carried away as is the case in the floating fields of ice in the Arctic regions.

Lieutenant Colonel Longstaff, who is almost 70 years of age, was twice president of the Hull Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping. He formerly commanded the First Volunteer Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, a position from which he retired in 1880. During later years he has taken a keen interest in polar research, and has been a large subscriber to the Terra Nova expedition which is now being undertaken. This is his third visit to Canada, and his second to Victoria. He will spend a week here, and returning will pass some time in the Rockies.

### WIND DOES DAMAGE

Wreckage Left in Wake of Sudden Storm at Gladstone, Man.—Buildings Blown Down.

GLADSTONE, Man., June 21.—A terrible wind struck Gladstone last night leaving a trail of wreckage and debris. There was no loss of life, but the damage done will amount to thousands of dollars.

Gladstone's commodious skating rink lies a complete wreck. The large smokestack of the Echo Milling Company was blown down and crushed an adjoining building.

The grand stand of the exhibition grounds is in ruins, and 600 feet of the high board fence enclosing the grounds was blown flat.

At 9.30 last night a hot wind struck the town. The heat was so intense that it drove the people to shelter. At 9.30 the temperature reached 102, when the storm broke.

## PRACTICE WITH SIX INCH GUNS

Doings of Fifth on Macauley Plains From Day to Day—Regimental Sports on Saturday

The big guns of Fort Macauley boomed last night when No. 2 company of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. manned the three six-inch disappearing guns of the fortress and fired their preliminary practice with service ammunition. No. 3 company, meanwhile, added to the thundering firing blank ammunition in connection with their instructional battery drill on Macauley plains. Tonight a concert will be given by the regimental band at the camp of No. 1 company at the Esquimalt naval yard to which the general public is invited. On Thursday night No. 2 company will hold its battery practice with shrapnel firing at a target placed in the Roads, and the following night No. 2 company will fire its competitive practice with the six-inch guns, firing at a range of upward of 6,000 yards. No. 1 company will carry out its first practice with the twelve-pounder quick firing guns of the antitortoise batteries of Black Rock and Belmont batteries tonight, and will fire its competitive practice on Monday evening.

On Saturday afternoon the annual regimental sports will be held on Macauley plains, and a number of interesting events have been provided. The band of the regiment will attend. The programme of events is published in another column.

On Sunday morning there will be a drumhead church parade service, followed by the muster parade.

Following the competitive practice of No. 3 company with the field guns on Tuesday night the regiment will strike camp and march back to the Drill hall. Prizes have been awarded for the squad marching competition held last Saturday by No. 2 company. The squads marched from the camp at Macauley by a roundabout route, a distance of six miles, to the rifle range, fired seven rounds at rapid fire at 500 yards range and returned to camp. Five teams each with five men took part.

The first prize of \$30 was won by Sgt. Richardson's team which scored 82 points. The members of the team were: Sgt. Richardson, Corporal Dutot, Gr. Zala, Gr. Buss, Gr. Stevens. The second prize of \$20 went to the team under Bombardier J. White, of which the other members were: Bombardier, Gr. T. Malr, Gr. W. Malr, Gr. Brayshaw. The score was 66 points.

Corporal J. Stuckey's team carried off third prize of \$10 with a score of 65 points. The team was made up of Corporal Stuckey, Gr. Winsby, Gr. Denby, Gr. Brennan, Gr. Wilson.

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## WILL CONSIDER APPLICATION

Prince Rupert Delegation Seeks Confirmation of Water Record—Acting Premier Receives Delegation

Hon. Messrs. Bowser and Young, the former of whom adds for the time being the responsibilities of acting premiership to his list, yesterday received a numerous delegation from Prince Rupert city, who sought confirmation of a recent record of 300 inches of water in Woodworth and Shawahatlan lakes, for civil purposes. The application was opposed by the Woodworth Power and Light Co., whose representative urged that a committee of citizens had already taken an option on 300 inches of water, for Prince Rupert's purposes, which option does not until next month expire. Mayor Stork contended that this committee's actions in no respect were as for the city, and the matter in its entirety was finally left for consideration with the Government.

In connection with the protest in the matter of the dispute between the municipal authorities of North Vancouver and the proprietors of the Idylwyld subdivision, the Government has decided to obtain an independent report, which Mr. James F. Gordon, P.L.S., has been commissioned to make, while in respect to the Canadian Fishing and Cold Storage Co.'s application, a special plan and report has been asked for in connection with the projected fertilizer plant—the site for fishing station at Seal Cove being granted as desired. The application of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company was yesterday adjourned until Tuesday next, and the appointment confirmed of Mr. C. A. Jervo, of H.M.'s Customs, formerly of Glenora but now transferred to the International boundary, to act as well in the capacities of mining recorder, provincial constable and deputy game warden.

## DEMUNICIPALIZE NORTH SAANICH

Effort Being Made by Residents of the Municipality to Revert Back to the Former System

So soon as the present congection of litigation here is measurably relieved, application is to be made to the Supreme Court by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the disqualification of the reeve and councillors of the North Saanich municipality, this being but the approved procedure for the demunicipalization of that extensive suburban district and its reversion again to Provincial Government administration and control as an unorganized district. The present municipal authorities, the prominent residents through whose activities the incorporation of the municipality was brought about, and in fact all parties directly interested are said to favor the surrender of such local autonomy as they have hitherto enjoyed, finding that under the municipality system their tax contributions are heavier and their roads, etc., less efficiently maintained. It is Mr. Taylor's contention that North Saanich municipality was never legally incorporated, the law specifically limiting to 2,000 acres the area of any municipality in which a township exists in which twenty lots or more have been disposed of to individual owners. Sidney furnishes an example of such a township and yet North Saanich municipality contains approximately eleven thousand acres. Other points are under consideration which it is held must nullify the charter of the municipality, which happily has paid its debts as they have been incurred, thus simplifying and facilitating the termination of its corporate existence.

**Fatal Auto Collision**  
OMAHA, Neb., June 21.—Wm. Krug, vice-president and general manager of the Krug Brewing Co., of this city, was killed. Fred F. McCormick, of Denver, and Al Schults, an auto driver, were seriously hurt and Frank Omaha slightly injured when their autos collided here today.

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A distinction is made between the whale and the sturgeon, the whale being divided between the King and the Queen, the head only being the King's property and the tail the Queen's. There are not only royal fish, but royal fowl. It is laid down in the old law books that a swan is a royal fowl, and that all swans which have no other owner belong to the King by virtue of his prerogative. The reason for the ancient right of the Crown to the possession of sturgeons and whales and swans seems to be that they are in the nature of things found without any apparent owner, and accordingly vest in the Crown by way of exception from the general rule of law.

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Tenders have been called for the construction of a superstructure of the

Quebec bridge to be received until September 1. It is expected that practically every great bridge building company in the world will submit a tender. The Dominion company of Montreal, will make an effort to secure the contract, and Krupps, of Germany, who have the largest iron and steel construction plant in the world, will also tender. Each tenderer must submit a guarantee bond of \$1,000,000 to insure the government against loss.

## THE TRAGEDY OF ALEXINA BIANCA

Sordid Crime of Blackmailers Trading on Woman's Affection Sends Victim to Her Death

That twenty-years-old, dark eyed, petite Mrs. Alexina Bianca was cruelly remorselessly hounded to her death by two as contemptible villains as even lurid melodrama pictures, is the formal and judicial conclusion that has been reached by Coroner J. O. McMillan and a jury empanelled to investigate the pitiful circumstances of the woman's death. That swift and sufficient justice will descend upon these two—compatriots of the dead—is the sincere hope of every resident of the Northern railroad city.

There was no question but that Mrs. Bianca had died a suicide's death. She had locked herself in her room with her husband's double-barrelled shot-gun which she herself had loaded, and had twisted a piece of tin about the trigger so that she might the more easily discharge the weapon when its muzzle had been placed at her head, and had quitted a life which latterly had held only pain and trouble for her, leaving a little pathetic note in which the mother-mourning predominates and which reads as follows, when translated:

"It is midnight, most sad night. After just a little while my body will not be anything else than food for the fishes. I am guilty—greatly guilty—and the dishonor of my family I cannot survive. My little girl will be without a mother. I commend her to my sister Delfia. My poor darling! If I might only have you for a single instant in my arms. You must always ignore the sad end of your poor mother, my innocent one. What I am doing I should have already accomplished long since if it had not been for you, my poor little Lili. To you, Victor, I recommend that you do not any nonsense. It is destiny that willed it so. You are young. Continue to attend to your business and take good care of dear Lili. Of all the evil that now happens you have been, although involuntarily, the cause. Adieu then to a poor unfortunate, I would give, before dying, a kiss to my poor Lili."

ALEXINA.

The simple tragedy of the wrecked and wretched home is fully unfolded in the depositions taken at the coroner's inquest and which have but now been transmitted to the Attorney General's office. They tell between the lines of villainy so cowardly and so persistent as happily to find no counterpart in Provincial criminal annals. And little is left to conjecture, surmise or the imagination in tracing the evolution of the tragedy from its origin through to the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bianca came to Prince Rupert light-hearted, happy, content, determined to make their fortune in this strange new land. They opened a little hotel, which quickly found favor with the Italian workers engaged in the railway camps. Also it commanded the patronage, as they were Italians too, of Giuseppe Cavallini and Frank Martini, who are on the sworn testimony of others of their nation, of the class who work only when compelled to do so by crushing force of circumstances. Cavallini was young—good looking—possessed of a most persuasive tongue. He fascinated the young wife and she fell. In an evil moment of her infatuation she wrote to him a letter—the letter that eventually was to prove the warrant of her death. It bore no date or address, but read just so:

### The Fatal Letter

My dear One,—I shall do all that is possible to shorten our separation. What is torturing me is that of not being able to gather so much money as you would like. With the cash register it is very difficult but I will do my best. We must not allow anybody to perceive anything until I shall be free. I will let you understand that I have the intention to go to Italy. Thus he will give me the necessary money for the trip. When I shall have that money I shall do what pleases you. As soon as I shall be able I will come to you one day of this week. I shall let you know when and where. I am watched, and for a few days it will be better that we do not go out in the evening. I am always thinking about our meeting happiness. If everything proceeds as I wish our happiness will be secured. What is there finer in life than to love you very much and for ever. I kiss you a thousand times—Always yours, A.

### The Villain's Hand

Even the foolish little love letter of a forgetful wife shows between the lines that the recipient lover was a practical person. Subsequent events bear out the conclusion with interest. Mrs. Bianca's infatuation appears to have been short-lived, and her self condemnation intense. But Cavallini, with her one indiscreet written token in his possession, did not propose that she should escape him. He held that letter, which Anglo-Saxon honor would rate most sacredly confidential, as a whip of terror, forcing the suffering woman with threats of its exhibition to her husband, to pay him money tribute on numerous occasions. Even more he showed the letter and explained the circumstances to his friend and kindred spirit, Frank Martini, and that worthy also joined enthusiastically in the game of harrasing the desperate wife and bleeding her of every dollar on which she could lay her hands. And then when she could give them no more money, because she had it not to give, it was Martini who sent for the husband and told the story—Cavallini who handed over the letter which was conclusive proof.

### The Jury's Verdict

The six men of Prince Rupert sworn by Coroner McMillan heard all the details of the story, and then returned as their verdict the following:

"We the undersigned jurors having heard the evidence touching the death of the deceased Alexina Bianca, do hereby believe that the deceased came to her death by a shot fired by her own hand. We also recommend that the persons named in the evidence, Cavallini and Martini, be dealt with as by law provided for intimidation and blackmail, as we fully believe such caused her to commit this act."

There was little circumstantial about the evidence. John Mosca, a friend of the family, told of how Cavallini would come to the Bianca home, and its master was away and would make signs for Mrs. Bianca to come out—how he would demand money of her. The witness had seen her give it, on two separate occasions. They would talk in subdued tones and the woman would get very pale.

"She would change color," testified Mosca, and finally go in the house and come out with the money, which she would give to Cavallini. The first time was two months ago about, Cavallini had no occupation that I know of. He never worked. He was always well dressed. The money? Why it was given to Cavallini by Mrs. Bianca to prevent his telling her husband about her—that she had once loved him—and showing the letter that she had written to him.

"Frank Martini was a friend of Cavallini. He also had no occupation. He would come for money when Cavallini didn't and the woman was always greatly agitated. Bianca had put both Cavallini and Martini out of his house several times, and it was when he was not there that Cavallini had come, laughing, with the saying, 'when he is away the run will run about.' I too have heard him say to Mrs. Bianca, 'Alexina, remember that Cavallini will be your ruin.' Naturally, Cavallini and Martini came only when Bianca was away."

It was Victor Bianca, the husband of the dead, who told of Martini coming to him finally with the word that things were not right between Cavallini and the wife. He (Bianca) would not believe him. Said he:

"I will bet you one hundred dollars on the goodness of my wife."

### The Secret Revealed

Martini had said: "I know Cavallini got money from your wife and that he is robbing you." He said: "If you don't believe me I will go to the Grandview Hotel and be back in a little while with the proof." While he was away Bianca had asked his wife if what Martini said was the truth. She had denied it but had changed color—had become very white. Then he had taken the little girl and gone to the house of his brother-in-law. He had told his sister-in-law about the letters which Martini was going to get "to prove the wrongdoing of Alexina, my wife." The child he left there, and went back. Then Martini came and he brought the letters.

"I saw they were in my wife's handwriting and I held them so. I had not read them. My brother-in-law, Victor Bassobert, took me by the hand and led me to his house. Later returned to the house with Victor Bassobert and Pauvini, and saw my wife. I told her that I had never believed wrong of her until I saw her letters. She said: 'I am disgraced; it was not all my fault.' I showed her the one letter, and as soon as she saw her writing she said: 'You are right.' I stayed but a little while. Then my brother-in-law took me back to his house and remained the night. When I went, I left my wife with Pauvini, a trusted friend."

"Cavallini had done no work for a long time. He was not a worker, but a boaster and a bragger. He had boarded with us at one time. I had never thought that there was anything wrong between my wife and Cavallini. My wife always said she loved him. I had heard her say in sudden passion that she wished Cavallini and Martini were dead. I often received anonymous letters but gave no attention to them. It was Martini who told me that Cavallini was ruining my home."

### Refused Money

Another witness, Joseph Colbert, had heard Martini talking with Mrs. Bianca, in French, demanding money, and had heard her say: "No, no, no! No more money. I cannot." Philippe Pauvini had warned Cavallini that he was pursuing a dangerous course, and had received the reply: "I am after her, she's after me." Cavallini had shown her letters and said that Mrs. Bianca had given him money. Meeting Bianca after Martini had given him the letters, he had done his best to prevent scandal and trouble. After Bianca had been to the house of Bassobert, his brother-in-law, Mrs. Bianca had come there and was talking with her sister, Mrs. Bassobert. On leaving she had said:

"Good bye! Good bye! I commend to you the baby." Mrs. Bianca had told him that Cavallini had shown her letter to the husband. He had tried to soothe her with the statement that he (Pauvini) had got the letters, her husband not having read them, and she had seemed much cheered. Afterwards it was arranged that there should be a divorce. Bianca had said to his wife: "You are disgraced; if I was in your place I should throw myself into the sea." Afterwards Bianca had shown her one of the letters and she had said: "It is mine. I am not the first nor shall I be the last to sin."

He (Pauvini) had taken her for a little walk afterwards. She was crying. "Why have I done to those two villains," she kept repeating. She had given money, she said, to both Martini and Cavallini, but latterly Martini had asked so much that she could not possibly get it. Afterwards she had become much quieter and had gone to her room. "I shall go away now," were her words of farewell.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### The Indian Claim

Sir:—I read with much pleasure your editorial on the Indian land claim, in yesterday's issue. I attended two of the meetings held in this city for advancing the claims of the Indians, and because I was in favor of agitation in that behalf, but out of courtesy to the gentlemen who invited me.

For some time I have been trying to get all the information possible on this question. I have carefully read most of the correspondence, and have also read a hearing on this matter by Sir James Douglas, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the chief commissioner of lands for the province, the secretary of state for the colonies, and the surveyors that laid out the Indian reserves, and I fall to see the position of the rights of the Indians to the land, or Indian land title, in the ordinary sense of "land title." It is true that Sir James Douglas made treaties with certain tribes, set apart for them reserves, and also gave them a little money, or money's worth, but that was done gratis, and wholly too, to satisfy the Indians, and not because he recognized that the Indians had a claim to the land as owners thereof. The only title which they ever had, and the only right to the land which they ever claimed, even before the white

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man came, was that of fishing and hunting, and that right the government never took from them. They have it today, the right to fish and to hunt, as they had it before Columbus discovered America. In all the treaties with the Indians, it is Douglas made with the Indians, it is Douglas that they have the right to fish and to hunt, as they had it before Columbus discovered America. In all the treaties with the Indians, it is Douglas made with the Indians, it is Douglas that they have the right to fish and to hunt, as they had it before Columbus discovered America.

What was granted as a favor by the crown—grants of land, and money—is now used by some as an argument to prove that the land belongs to the Indians, and that the white man has no right to it until it is purchased by the crown from the Indians. This may look plausible, but it is not based on fact.

You well say that while you deny the right of the Indians to the land, you cannot occupy it any other way. You say that the Indians have a right to look for liberal treatment. Every man worthy of the name will heartily respond Amen! The Indian hunting ground is becoming limited, and the advancement of civilization is pushing him to the wall. We should, as a Christian country, see that he is not only fairly, but liberally treated by the past. I have no doubt but that both the local and Dominion governments will look after the interest of the Indians, and treat them liberally and well. Our country, from ocean to ocean, would not approve of anything else. See what the Indian is today as compared with what he was before the European came. The Presbyterian, Methodist, Church of England, and Roman Catholic churches have scores of teachers and missionaries among them, educating the children and Christianizing and civilizing the older ones, and expend large sums of money annually for their benefit. The Dominion government also expends much money annually, even in British Columbia. It gives a grant for the work carried on among the Indians by any Christian denomination. For a day school, \$300 annually, for a boarding

school, \$60 per pupil, and for an industrial school, \$120 per pupil. He would be a bold man who would say that little or nothing is being done to better the condition of the Indian, or to compensate him for the advance of civilization by which his hunting ground is limited.

J. CAMPBELL.

### The Northern Indian Situation

Sir:—Your article in Sunday's issue in re certain claims of Northern Indians to the public lands as their rightful heritage is extremely interesting. The questions raised by these people are very important, and while we may safely assume that they had outside assistance in framing their ingenious case, that fact does not affect the nature of the issues raised. It may be surprising that such questions should arise at this late date in British Columbia history, but more than one has predicted that when the country began to be opened up by railways there would be trouble with the Indians.

There are certain persons who take no stock in Indian claims, regarding the Indians as an obstruction to progress, and as a class only to be tolerated in the province rather than to be encouraged in making pretensions to any special consideration. These persons will be very insistent that any attempt on the part of the natives to resist the staking of land should be dealt with with a firm if not severe hand. Would that be wise? We must make allowance for the Indian point of view, which regards the whole of the American continent as having belonged to the Indian by right of ancestral occupation for countless generations. That idea is implanted deeply in the mind of every red man. He has retreated steadily before civilization and the superior forces of the whites, but always, perforce, muttering protest and angry in his soul.

From that point, theoretically, morally, sentimentally, the Indian has a strong case. It is a view, however, to which we could not give effect, if we would, because we cannot turn back his

tory, but we should meet his convictions sympathetically and with reason.

There are four things which are incontestably in the Indian case, as presented in your paper on Sunday, and we must not close our eyes to one side of the question, viz.:

1. That the Indian was the original and sole occupant of the country.
2. That the Indian Territory, which included New Caledonia and old Oregon, was designated as such by act of Imperial parliament, and that the Hudson's Bay Company had no rights therein except of exclusive trading.
3. That Sir James Douglas, governor of Vancouver Island, did recognize the proprietary rights of certain tribes of the colony, and made treaties with and paid them for the land.
4. That otherwise there has been no formal extinguishment of Indian titles, as in the United States and in other parts of Canada.

The natives of British Columbia are not what are known as "Treaty Indians," and although they are legally wards of the Dominion government, receive no annuities or allowances of any kind. This parenthetically.

Per contra, we may ask, Was the designation of a vast terra incognita as "Indian Territory" an Imperial recognition of an Indian title to the lands? Or was it merely a device to reserve the territory throughout which the Hudson's Bay company had a monopoly of trade? Were the treaties made by Sir James Douglas with local tribes to be considered as precedents binding on the crown in all future settlements of Indian claims? Or are they to be construed as acts of policy and conciliation only? Were the setting aside of Indian reservations and the voluntary acceptance of them as abodes by the Indian tribes ipso facto an extinguishment of the Indian title, if such title may be said to have existed?

What is really the crux of the case for the northern tribes is embodied in the last question. A court would probably

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#### THE INDIAN "TITLE"

Rev. Dr. Campbell favors us with a letter on the Indian title. We print it this morning, as well as Mr. Gosnell's letter referred to yesterday in these columns and unavoidably held over. Both these gentlemen deal with the subject in a calm and judicial manner, and in a spirit of the utmost fairness. There is as a matter of fact no such thing as an Indian "title" to land in this country. It is true that the Indians in the Naas Valley own the lands claimed by them, the titles of most of the land in the Dominion of Canada would be called in question, for there has been no extinguishment of rights possessed by the Indians, except in a very few instances. The whole claim set up on behalf of the Indians rests upon a fallacy, namely that the Indians themselves made a claim of ownership in land. To take one of the provinces as an illustration. In Nova Scotia, which was originally occupied just as British Columbia was by Indians, the Crown made no pretence of recognizing an Indian title. It is true that in the case of Nova Scotia Britain acquired the country by treaty with France after a period of varied ownership, first by one power and then by the other; but there is no record anywhere of any agreement having been reached by France whereby the claims of the Indians, if any were made, were extinguished. Indeed, the nature of the Indian claim may be gathered from an incident that occurred after New Brunswick had been set apart from Nova Scotia. A surveyor was despatched up the St. John River to lay out the land for settlers. When he arrived at a certain point, the Indians forbade him to survey that particular locality. He asked by what title they claimed to hold the spot, and the answer was, "Here are the graves of our grandfathers, the graves of our fathers, the graves of our children." This claim was respected, but the Indians made no further objection to the operations of the surveyors. It never occurred to them, it does not appear to have occurred to the British Columbia Indians, until it was suggested to them, that they had any title to the land generally, but only a claim that the burial places of their people should be respected.

Mr. Gosnell makes the very interesting point that there never was any king of America. By this we understand him to mean that there was never any authority in whom or which the title to the land could be considered as vesting, and from whom it could be conveyed to anyone else. This goes to the root of the whole matter. Title implies authority to give title. Undoubtedly a king is not needed for that purpose; an organization in the nature of a state would do as well; but the Indians of North America never had any such organization. A tribe occupied certain places. Each tribe recognized this occupancy, but only as a matter of convenience. When in the east the Mohawks felt strong enough they sallied out against the Algonquians, not to dispossess them of any territory, but to avenge some fancied insult, to replenish their stock of slaves, or sometimes simply for the sake of having a battle. Territorial aggrandizement never entered their minds, for they did not recognize territorial rights. In order to avoid collisions of too frequent occurrence they had understandings, more or less specific, that the tribes should confine their hunting operations within certain areas; but the idea that any person or any set of persons owned the land never was entertained.

Substantially what the claim of the Indian "title" comes to is that a few hundred Indians shall be allowed to roam unrestricted over a vast region of which they can make no beneficial use, until the Government steps in and buys it from them. It follows that the Indians, having a title, have a right to say what they shall accept in extinguishment of it. If the Government has the right to say that they shall take, say, \$10,000,000, it has the right to say that they shall accept \$10. But there is no question of legal right involved in the case at all. It is all a matter of humanity and justice and that is the spirit in which it should be approached, the Government always bearing in mind that a people, who are not in a position to demand justice, ought to receive the fullest possible measure of it. Let the Indians be dealt with in this spirit, but let us have no absurd claim that they have a title to the land which is superior to the title of the Crown.

#### OVERSEAS FORCES

Something has been said in the House of Commons concerning the inspection by an officer of the British Government of the forces raised in the Overseas Dominions. Earl Crowe very wisely said that the Government would not think of sending out any one on a tour of inspection unless invited to do so by the overseas authorities. To take any other course would be inconsistent with the principle of colonial autonomy. We think, however, that such an inspection is very desirable, chiefly in order that it may be kept constantly before the minds of the people that the forces of the United Kingdom and those of the over-seas Dominions constitute the parts of a great whole, which may be called the British Army in a broad sense of that term. The object in maintaining an army is the defence of the country, and the forces of the Empire may be expected, whenever necessity arises, to co-operate in defence. Therefore, they ought to be developed along such lines as would make their co-operation as efficient as possible. This object will be furthered by occasional inspections; but no one in this country, or, we fancy, in Australia, wants to see an officer sent out from the Horse Guards to see if we are doing what we have set out to do. This would create irritation at once. On the other hand, the presence of a prominent officer of the British Army, we now use the term in its ordinary sense, would very greatly contribute to a just appreciation by the over-seas forces of the fact that they may be called upon to act as British soldiers in the broad sense of the term. Let us have inspection, but let the invitation to hold them emanate from the over-seas Dominions. This is a subject that might very advantageously be discussed at the next Imperial Conference.

#### ELECTION RUMORS.

Lately there have been rumors of a Dominion election. No one has been able to trace them to any reliable source, and possibly they have only originated out of the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is about to undertake a transcontinental journey and address public meetings. We have not thought it likely because after the census that will be taken next year there will be a redistribution of seats, and an election ought in fairness to be brought on as soon as possible thereafter. If a new House is elected in 1910, and it lives out four years of its term that will in a certain degree amount to a partial disfranchisement of those provinces which will have the right to have their representation increased as the result of the census. The Ottawa Journal, which as a rule endeavors to look upon public questions from a non-partisan point of view, thus discusses the situation:

It is currently reported that there is more than an outside possibility of a general election this fall. The possibility is based upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sizing of the situation during his western tour, which begins next month.

The belief is that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels after his tour that he has retrieved the reverses which the Liberal party suffered in the West at the last general election he will go to the country. On the other hand, if he feels that he cannot afford to risk the situation he will pursue the even tenor of his way until after the census, when there will be a radical redistribution of seats.

There is no more astute politician in the country than the Premier. To win is his first and last consideration and it is doubtful if he will risk the animus he will arouse if he does anything which would prevent the West from acquiring immediate benefits of increased representation it will have after the redistribution. If he were to delay an election for long after the census, it would give the Conservatives too good a weapon for this to be thought of.

It is generally admitted, however, that delay is to be the advantage of the Opposition and this might account for a decision by the Government to go to the country earlier than it is necessary.

These are the two problems the Premier has to face, and, as one newspaper describes it, he is on the horns of a dilemma.

Mr. Joseph Martin says he has lost confidence in the Asquith Government. The man or government in whom the honorable member for St. Pancras could retain confidence over night has yet to be created, saving and excepting always Mr. Joseph Martin himself. He has a very great deal of confidence in that gentleman.

A report has been in circulation at Ottawa to the effect that Mr. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, intends to resign and accept the vacant place on the Railway Commission. The Ottawa Journal thinks the story an improbable one, although it cannot be denied because Mr. Oliver is now on an overland journey to the Yukon.

The New York Herald suggests that horses should be numbered in such a way that the numbers can be read at night. This is a very sensible idea. It is also a good plan to place the numbers in places where they can be read in the daytime, a requirement that, in Victoria, at least, is not always kept in mind.

The disaster that occurred in the Herald building in Montreal has caused a great deal of timely discussion in the press of that city as to whether or not the factor of safety receives sufficient consideration in the erection of buildings. The inquiry might with advantage be more widely extended. We think that in

this city ample precautions are taken in the case of buildings to safeguard the lives of the inmates in case of fire or from danger of collapse of the structures, but it cannot be too often insisted that these precautions should never be relaxed. It is always too late to do anything after an accident occurs.

Our evening contemporary propounds a number of questions to the Colonist concerning the plans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. We have no authority to speak for the company, and hence shall not attempt to answer the queries; but we feel safe in saying that if our contemporary will possess its soul in patience for a few weeks, the officers of the company will give the information necessary to satisfy the laudable curiosity of our contemporary and the reasonable demands of the public. In the meantime if our contemporary will consult its own local columns it may be able to extract from them some information as to why the company has several engineering parties in the field.

Mr. James L. Tait, who has for some years past been accountant of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, has been promoted to the position of Business Manager. During his long connection with the Colonist Mr. Tait has not only exhibited those qualities that are invaluable in such a position, but he has made a host of friends, who will be glad to hear of his advancement. Mr. John Nelson, who has been managing director of the Times Printing and Publishing Company, has been appointed Business Manager of the News-Advertiser. Mr. Nelson's departure from Victoria will be much regretted by his many friends and the business community generally, but all who know him will wish him every success in his new field of labor.

The annual sports at the University School are becoming very much of an event. These sports are invaluable for the reason that they beget a right spirit in the boys who participate in them. It is clean sport that the University schoolboys are encouraged to give, sport wherein the prizes are not everything, but where honor is given to those who try to do their best. Victory may be, and very often is, the result of chance or accident. A poor start in a race, a faulty take-off in a jump, a little unavoidable interference by a competitor, such things may determine who the winner of an event shall be, but as long as the young athletes do the best that is in them, and do it fairly, that is all that can be asked of them. Trying, not winning, is what counts.

Politicians are little cattle. Not long ago it was vociferously denied that there was to be an election in Manitoba. There is to be one next month. A certain provincial government, that shall be nameless, had a fashion of doing business that was designed to enable the truth to be suppressed without actual falsehood being told. The members of the government used to meet in committee and decide what they would do, and afterwards when the time came to do it, a meeting of the Executive would be held and the decision would be written out in the form of a minute of council and sent to the Governor for his signature. But until that minute of council was actually prepared, the members of the government could lay their hands upon their hearts and say that the question dealt with therein had never, even been considered by the ministry. There are tricks in all trades but ours.

We hope the City Council will be able to see its way clear to meet the wishes of those who are urging the establishment of a juvenile criminal court. This city cannot afford to lag behind other cities in this matter. Occasionally there may be young lads who commit offences without knowing that they are crimes, but in the majority of cases they do wrong more in the spirit of mischief or bravado than anything else. If, however, they are treated as criminals they are very apt to become criminals. Even in cases where there is good reason to suspect a lad of actual criminal intent, it may be possible to reform him by judicious treatment. The law often manufactures criminals out of material from which excellent citizens could be made, and it is earnestly to be hoped that in the city of Victoria steps will be taken at a very early date that will prevent, as far as it is possible to prevent, the moral degradation of lads, who have only drifted a little way out of the right paths.

A contemporary assures the Colonist that there is "no public highway in the British Dominions where the pedestrian has not the first right over any sort of vehicle." We do not think this is good law. Highways are for the use of the public, whether on foot, on horseback or in vehicles. No definite rule can be laid down that is applicable to every possible case. The only test is the decision of a court in any case that may arise, either by way of a prosecution or a suit for damages and then in nearly every instance the issue to be decided would be a mixed one of fact and law. In large cities street crossings are provided, and pedestrians are expected to use these only. Nevertheless, if a person should elect to cross a street elsewhere, and should be struck by a vehicle, the person in charge of the vehicle might under certain circumstances be held responsible. But in discussing the question that gave rise to our contemporary's remark, we were not talking about legal rights. What we said was that "the carriage-way on certain streets is no place for pedestrian's, big or little." This is not law. It is only common sense.

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Tea Pots at, each, \$1.00 to .....	40¢	Match Holders at 40c and .....	25¢
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Use a dinner gong in your home? Here's something of interest to those who do, or have thought of getting one. We have just received a shipment of most artistic styles in Brass Dinner Gongs.

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### Many New Materials Just in

Monday witnessed the opening of a big shipment of pretty materials suitable for Summer curtainings and drapery purposes.

Some of the newest and daintiest creations from London are shown—Liberty Art Ideas.

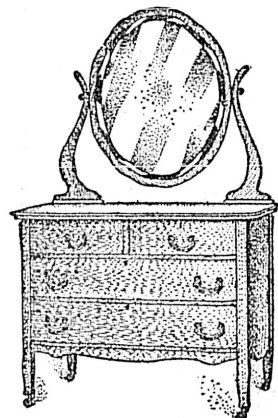
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## New Arrivals

### In the Furniture Store

Each week witnesses many new arrivals in the furniture store—the newest ideas in furniture being sent forward by the leading makers. The furniture store is a splendid place to visit often, and we suggest that you keep in touch with the new things by making frequent visits to our third and fourth floors.

You are welcome to come at any time.

We list below but a very few of the latest additions. Come in and see these and many more.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. J. A. Christie is visiting Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. P. Armstrong is a visitor in town from Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. J. Hagan, from Chemainus, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell have returned from the Mainland.

R. B. Brown left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

Capt. Sprague, of Seattle, was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

E. C. Williams, of Duncan, left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, on a trip to San Francisco.

Miss Green of this city is making an extended visit with Mrs. John Hope, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg, Mr. A. Peterson, and Mr. William Gidley are visiting in the city from Duncan.

Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League, has left Canada, for England, sailing on the Royal George.

Mr. M. J. Crenan, of Vancouver, has left on a visit to England.

Miss Green, of Victoria, has been in Vancouver for the past few days visiting Mrs. John Hope.

Mr. E. W. Blake, from Shawnigan Lake, is a visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, from Portland, Ore., are visiting with relatives at Foul Bay.

Mrs. Parr, of 1449 Grant street, will not receive on Wednesday, the 22nd, inst. and not again until October.

Miss M. R. Field of this city is spending a delightful holiday in Vancouver, the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jewel.

Dr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn, of Toronto, who have been visiting in Vancouver, are at present making a short stay in Victoria.

F. M. Studley, agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Brown and Miss Gertrude Brown have returned to their home in New Westminster after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. James M. Gibson, who has been in town for the past few days on a business visit, returned yesterday to Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Begg and Miss Begg are visitors in town from England, and are at present guests at the Empress.

Mr. Lester W. Wetzel, London, England, is a visitor in town from the Old Country, and during his stay here is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, who have been the guests of relatives in town for the past few days have returned to their home in Spokane.

Mr. J. G. Roland, Mr. W. A. McAdam, Mr. C. M. Caven, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caffen, Mr. W. P. Panch and Mr. J. A. Taylor are visitors in town from Seattle.

Mrs. Urquhart, Miss Louise Urquhart and Miss Helen Urquhart from Chehalis, Wash., are enjoying a visit to Victoria and are guests at the Briard.

Among the interested guests at Mrs. Senkler's recent bowling tournament in Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Mrs. Rocke Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. McLennan of this city.

Mr. Thomas G. Winks, of Winnipeg, representative of the John W. Peck Company, Limited, is in the city en route to San Francisco and California points.

Mr. James McTavish, of Vancouver, with his bride, is over on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. William J. McRae, of Oak Bay avenue, and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Burdett avenue.

## FEATURES OF THE YACHTING FETE

Spirit 1 Now Owned in Vancouver and Her Owner Asked to Come Here For International Regatta

Although the report was not credited at first it is now definitely known that C. W. Macintosh, of this city, who purchased the yacht Spirit 1 from Teddy Geary, of Seattle, the designer, has sold her to Mr. Dowler, of Vancouver. The general impression here was that the Spirit had been taken to the Terminal City in order that she might be pitted against the Alexandra, her old rival, during the season.

Whether this will make any difference in the proposal that the two should be brought together in connection with the international regatta which takes place next month is not known. It is understood that the Victoria club management has taken this suggestion up earnestly that Captain Deane, of the Alexandra is more than willing, even anxious, and that Mr. Macintosh, of this city, thinks it possible that there will be no objection to racing the Spirit unless she can be equipped with a new set of sails. However, Mr. Dowler has been written and, if he is agreeable, there is no doubt that the feature will be brought here during the big week of racing.

A number of other special attractions have been decided upon. For instance it is intended holding a motor boat race. It will be a plain straight-away event, no handicap or any fussing in the effort to give an even break, every entry will have to start at the mark and the first one across the finish line and the first one across the winner. Already there are two entries, namely, that of the Hinton Co. and another owned by Mr. Clarke, both of which are known to be able to burn the water. Probably several from Vancouver will be sent over for this contest, among which is mentioned the Pathfinder, a craft that can go some. The one-design dinghy race, mooted some weeks ago, which was to be held, is now a fact, the preparations for it being in full swing, and those directly interested most enthusiastic.

## TAKE WAR INTO THE POLICE CAMP

Motor Car Owners Want Explanation of Stringency Speed Regulations—Automobile Club Formed

At a meeting of the motor car owners and drivers held last evening the Victoria Automobile Association was organized. There was a large attendance and, while all the formal business of inaugurating the new body was transacted, the most important step was the appointment of a committee to wait on the police commissioners to seek a reason for what they term is unreasonable and unjust stringency with which the police are enforcing the speed regulations. Those appointed were John Arbuthnot, Luke Pitther, A. Lee, Dr. Holden, A. W. Bridgman and C. J. V. Spratt. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. A. Turner; vice-president, A. Lee; secretary, W. F. Glover; treasurer, A. W. Bridgman. A membership committee was selected. It comprises the following: R. P. Clarke, James Wood, W. F. Glover, A. W. Bridgman and E. Todd. The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws is appended: James Wood, John Arbuthnot, A. W. Bridgman, Wm. Oliphant, sr., and Luke Pitther. The finance committee is subjoined: Dr. Clements, James Wood and A. Lee.

Another meeting will take place in a fortnight. New members joined as follows: J. Arbuthnot, Joseph Wachter, H. Moore, C. J. Spratt, E. Todd, L. Wilson, C. N. Gowen, Jr., G. Morris, T. Hooper, R. Wood, A. Gunnison, B. Taylor, W. White, Dr. Clements, J. Hickey, Montague Powell, H. Thompson, S. Bodwell, L. Pitther, Dr. Holden, A. D. Mallett, A. W. Bridgman, A. Lee, Wm. Oliphant, J. A. Turner, W. F. Glover, Harrie Ross, J. W. Bowker, R. P. Clarke, Horace Palmer, Roskamp, and Robson.

## LARGE ADDITIONS TO THE HOSPITAL

Ratepayers May Be Asked to Vote Sum to Bring Richmond Road Institution to Up to Date Standard

If the city council approves of the recommendation of the health and morals committee, the ratepayers will be asked to vote a sufficient amount to erect an up-to-date and thoroughly efficient isolation hospital, which will be in keeping with the growing importance of Victoria. The present badly arranged and wholly inadequate hospital buildings will be either done away with or so remodelled and added to as to make the institution a credit to the city.

At last night's meeting of the health and morals committee, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer, submitted a report showing how, if the necessary funds were forthcoming, the desired improvements could be made. He recommended moving some of the present buildings, remodelling others, and erecting two or three other buildings, the whole to be so arranged as to give the greatest amount of space and air, while the whole should

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be extremely convenient from the administration standpoint. These changes and additions would cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

## What Should Be Done

While no plans have as yet been prepared, Dr. Hall gave the members of the committee a good idea of what should be done here and what has been done in other cities, and the committee decided to recommend to the council that a by-law be submitted to the public to raise the necessary funds.

Dr. Hall also reported that there were several cases of tuberculosis on the Indian reserve. These have been reported to the Indian agent, but that department does not seem disposed to make a move in the matter.

## REFORM BUS SYSTEM

At Last Parisians May Expect to See Up-to-Date Methods.

PARIS, June 20.—The Paris bus and tram service is to be completely transformed. Parisians have been yearning for this transformation more than for any other. Revolutions have come and gone, empires have risen and fallen, but the shabby, jolting, slow, inconvenient, old form of bus conveyance remained practically the same for sixty years. A Rip-Van Winkle who had gone asleep fifty years ago would find it if he woke up today, the Courcelles-Pantheon bus the same as it was then, and could take a seat, paying his six sous, just as he did in those days, and prolong his sleep in the jolting old vehicle, without any apparent difference. The underground railways, and the electric tram lines from the suburbs, which, in defiance of the bus company's exclusive concessions, penetrated almost to the centre of the capital compelled the old dame, as the Compagnie Generale is known, to wake up and brush the cobwebs from her system.

On July 1, the new era is to be inaugurated. First of all the lines will be divided into sections, so that a passenger going only half a mile will not have to pay the same fare as the one who makes the circuit of the whole city. The price is to be slightly diminished, being only five sous for the first and three sous for the second category of travelers. Transfer tickets are to be suppressed and so are the old-fashioned gongs with which the number of passengers was recorded on entering a bus or tram. Next little tickets, numbered and punched, will be given in exchange for fares.

## "Do Jow Dance?"

Pantagon theatre is the amusement mirth center this week and if you think a long hearty laugh will help you any be sure and go there, for those two Hebrew boys from the Ghetto, Shane & King, are certainly grouch dispellers. Again last night they kept the audience at each performance in a continuous spasm of laughter during their 20 minutes of Ghetto singing, Ghetto talking, and Ghetto dancing. The balance of the show is comprised of good features, and the whole bill is attracting big business.



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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Annual Social Event.

The annual strawberry and ice cream social of the Knox Presbyterian church, Stanley avenue, will be held this evening. An excellent musical programme, in which church members and friends will take part, has been arranged and a most enjoyable time is promised to all who attend.

### Money for Sewers.

The repeated demands made by householders for sewer connections will necessitate an early submission to the ratepayers of a sewer loan bylaw. At the next meeting of the council the city solicitor will report on the amount which the city can borrow this amount being based upon the amount the drink mixer and his aim was more of revenue which the city is now securing from sewer rental charges.

### Strawberry Social.

This evening a strawberry social will be held in the school room of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A good programme of music and song has been prepared. The following ladies and gentlemen will assist: Miss E. Cocker, Miss Edith Wilkerson, Miss F. H. Cochrane, Mrs. Castleton, Mrs. Bridges and the Messrs. Shandley, Nathan, Collins, Haworth, R. P. Loughheed and R. B. Robinson.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The business to come before the meeting will be the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31st, and the election of officers. The four following directors are retiring but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Messrs. H. E. Newton, A. C. Flumerfelt and Alexander Wilson.

### Who Shot the Pigeons.

Charles Nelson pigeon fancier, has a grievance which he has aired before the city council. He claims that policemen, and in uniform too, have been practicing their marksmanship on some of his pet homing pigeons with the result that some of the birds have sought their roosts with their crops full of shot. The time of the attack is placed at 5.30 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mr. Nelson has put in a claim for damages amounting to \$100 and demands instant payment. The police commission will investigate.

### Action Adjourned.

The action of the city against the B. C. Electric company for damages to the amount of \$70 for injuries done to the street sweeper on the night of March 31 last has been adjourned from the 25th inst. until after the long vacation. The city claims in a small one but awaiting a decision thereon an action will be brought by Frank Higgins, acting for Harry Cottingham, driver of the sweeper, who was thrown from the machine, and it is alleged, suffered serious injuries from which he will suffer for the balance of his life. Mr. Higgins claims \$10,000. The sweeper was run down by a car making for the car barns the accident happening on Government street between Herald and Chatham streets shortly after midnight.

### No Arbitrator Yet.

No decision has as yet been arrived at between the city and the D'Olier Engineering company relative to the appointment of an arbitrator to adjudicate upon the differences which have arisen over the salt water, high pressure pumps. The city named three gentlemen, any one of whom would be satisfactory to it, but none of whom appeared satisfactory to the company. The legal advisers of the latter nominated three but these were refused by the city. The city solicitor has informed the council that if the city and the company cannot get together amicably an application can be made to a judge for the appointment of an arbitrator. In the meantime there has been no delay in putting the pumps into proper working order, the salt water necessary extra parts to supplant the alleged defective portions, have already been ordered by the city and are expected to arrive at an early date.

### REVISING ROLL

Court of Revision Now Busy Going Over City Assessor's Figures on Local Realty.

Yesterday the first sitting of the municipal court of revision was held, when the members, Mayor Morley and Aldermen Raymond, Sargison and Bannerman, heard a large number of complaints against the figures of the assessor. Ninety-six complaints in all have been registered, the greater portion of which were considered yesterday. The balance will be adjudicated upon today, when it is hoped to complete the session. The net results of the day were the striking off of \$7,000 on lands and \$13,300 on improvements, but as against this some \$20,000 was added to land assessment, but none on improvements. The total assessment as compiled by the assessor this year is \$26,295,330 on lands and \$11,619,980 on improvements, and these figures will be little, if any, altered as a result of the revision.

The session this year is entirely devoid of the usual number of emphatic objections and the ruling of the court in all cases appeared to be generally satisfactory. Some owners offered to sell their property to the members of the court at a less figure than the assessor placed upon it, but the offers were not taken advantage of by those members of the court desirous of securing bargains in real estate. Needless to say, there were no objections on the ground of under assessment.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., June 21, 1910.

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is highest on the Washington and Oregon coast but low over British Columbia, the prairie provinces and the middle west states, the centre of this disturbance overlying Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Light showers have fallen in this province and the adjoining states, and the weather has been chiefly cloudy and cold. East of the Rockies showers have fallen at various points and heavy rain at Prince Albert, with warm weather reaching 100 at Winnipeg.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	49	60
Vancouver .....	49	55
New Westminster .....	48	54
Kamloops .....	48	70
Barkerville .....	36	..
Fort Simpson .....	46	..
Calgary .....	46	64
Winnipeg .....	72	100
Portland, Ore. ....	48	61
San Francisco, Cal. ....	50	66

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday.  
"Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool with showers."

### TUESDAY.

Highest ..... 60 |

Lowest ..... 49 |

Mean ..... 54 |

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**Bank Clearings**  
Victoria bank clearings for the week ending June 21 amounted to \$2,889,967.

**Women's Auxiliary.**  
The diocesan board of the women's auxiliary to missions will hold its last meeting before the holidays at St. John's schoolroom at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

**Warrant for Collins.**  
Matthew Collins, charged with committing an assault upon Alexander Cunningham, bartender at the Coach and Horses roadhouse, Esquimalt road, failed to put in an appearance at the police court yesterday morning in answer to the summons which had been issued and now the provincial authorities are endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts and apprehend him under the warrant issued by Magistrate Jay. Collins, it is alleged, when refused a drink by Coughlin, the barman, threw the drink mixer and his aim was more or less true.

**New Westminster Trade.**  
Nothing has yet been decided definitely about the placing of a steamer regularly on the route between Victoria and New Westminster. The matter has been engaging the attention of the board of trade both here and in New Westminster. A letter received by the latter board and presented at a recent meeting contained an offer to place the steamer Trader on a twice a week service. A strong committee of the local board has the matter under consideration and has been deliberating on a number of proposals.

**Grocers' Picnic.**  
A picnic will be held by the local wholesale and retail grocers on Thursday, July 21. This decision was reached at a largely attended meeting held last evening. It was agreed that all the businesses of this character would close their doors on the day named and that both the employers and employees should spend the day in a fraternal holiday at some of the adjacent resorts. Where the festivities will take place hasn't yet been settled, but being a matter left to a transportation and grocers committee. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Brookhurst; vice-president, J. Jay; secretary, R. De Carter; treasurer, A. Toner; past-president, H. O. Kirkham.

**Sale of Work.**  
Owing to the cool and cloudy weather the women's guild of St. John's parish held their tea and sale of work in the schoolroom, instead of on the rectory grounds Saturday afternoon. There was an unusually beautiful display of fancy work and a large number of well made useful articles. The fancy work of the senior guild was in charge of Mrs. Yates and Miss Sutton, and that of the junior society of Miss Hick, Miss Townsley, and Miss Greenhalgh. Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Pearson had the plain work stall and Miss Wood and Mrs. Penketh supplied the children with a variety of useful articles. Mrs. Walker drove a brisk trade in homemade sweets and tea was served by Mrs. Townsley, assisted by Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Causley, Miss Wilson and Miss Smith.

**BADLY HUGGED**  
Little Girl of Phoenix Suffers From Strenuous Play of Pet Bear.

Little Miss Effie Lanson of the British Columbia mining town of Phoenix, on the afternoon of the 13th inst., narrowly escaped the horrible fate of being hugged to death. Little Miss Effie is but eight years old, and therefore too young to have an athletic sweetheart. The hugger was a bear that has for months past been the especial pet of the little folks of Phoenix on the occasions of their visits to the little park. Serious wounds were inflicted on the child's neck and shoulders, and but for the timely arrival of assistance the little girl would undoubtedly have been squeezed to death. And at that the bear was only in a playful frame of mind.

The bear was captured a year ago when a cub, and is kept in a public square in the city as a pet. The little girl was feeding it when the animal playfully grabbed her with both paws and began hugging her. The screams of the child attracted Mrs. Arthur Webster, who was at some distance, but hurried to the scene and beat the bear over the head with a club until it released its hold of the child. The wounds were immediately dressed by a physician, and although the child, by the experience, the little girl is now out of danger except for a grave possibility of blood poisoning.

## NO GINGER TEA FOR THE INDIAN

Never Again Must Soothing Cordial Cheer and Inebriate Say the Provincial Authorities.

Jamaica Ginger, that time-honored specific for good, old fashioned stomach ache, has by the laws and law administrators of British Columbia been placed on the black list of recognized intoxicants, along with the common whisky of waterfront commerce, square-faced gin and pain-producing Peruna. As Jamaica Ginger is found by official assay to contain 90 per cent. of alcohol, it has been ruthlessly struck from the wine card of all natives of British Columbia, and the druggist who sells to a Siwash even an eight-ounce bottle of ginger, will be liable to the same penalties as the adventuring Chinaman who smuggles out to his Indian friend a flask of sudden death rye and approximately 400 per cent. profit on the transaction. It was police magistrate Bull of Vancouver who put the "kibosh" on the Siwash, in respect to partaking of this species of patent medicine, a few days ago, and Judge McInnes refused to grant an appeal against this decision in the case of three Alert Bay Indians. Mr. W. H. MacKay, for the prosecution, successfully argued that anything which contained sufficient alcohol to make a man drunk must be regarded as an intoxicant. Mr. Gordon M. Grant appeared for the Indians.

**OBITUARY NOTICES**

**Edo.**  
Mrs. Blanche Edo, an old timer in this city, passed away Tuesday afternoon at

the residence of Mrs. John Edo, 1610 Blanchard street, at the ripe old age of 92 years. The deceased lady was born in Cornwall, England, and had many friends and acquaintances. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon at the residence at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The Rev. A. Henderson will officiate.

## TO SELL QUESNEL LOTS

In consequence of the present crowded conditions and active demand for building lots at Quesnel, the government has yielded to numerous requests and has decided to sell by auction the 60 lots or thereabouts contained in the already surveyed portion of the old townsite reserve, the first of August being fixed as the date of the sale, which will be held at Quesnel. The townsite of Quesnel (or as it was formerly written Quesnelle) is one of the oldest in British Columbia, having been located for its strategic position approximately sixty years ago, under the then existing law. It is entirely owned by the crown (except where lots have been alienated by the ordinary process of sale), and the lots which are now to be offered constitute the only properties available for business purposes, for which they are imperatively required. The lots are exceptionally large 12 x 40 feet in each case, and lively competition is expected when they are offered, the present demands for business property at Quesnel exceeding the total offering. As the supply base for the thousands who are now pouring into Fort George, the Nechaco and other parts of New Cariboo, Quesnel must inevitably be an important business centre for years to come, while there is much to justify its permanency as a good solid business town—much on the lines of Chilliwack.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued From Page Three.)

hold that their voluntarily going on reserves was impliedly and substantially an extinguishment. But the Naas tribes say they never accepted and never agreed to accept the reservations set aside as exclusively their homes. They claim that they have always up until now roamed freely over the country, hunting and fished and cut timber and picked berries when and where they pleased. If they were able to establish their case by evidence and by argument, would their rights in all this happy hunting ground still remain with them? And in case of a decree in their favor, how would it affect other Indian tribes of the province? Could they plead that originally they were on all fours with the Northern Indians and that they went on their reserves in ignorance of their rights in land extinguishment?

A dependency is acquired in several ways—by conquest, by express or tacit cession, and by settlement. There is no fixed law of nations as to how the people of a dependency should be treated. In the case of conquest, it depended largely on the whimsy of the conqueror. In olden times the conquered were not unusually disposed of their lands and made slaves. There was no war of conquest in British Columbia, hence the Indians were not conquered. They gave tacit allegiance to British sovereignty largely on account of their friendly relations with the fur traders. As a matter of fact, they were made British subjects willy nilly, without their knowledge. Great Britain assumed sovereignty over this coast as the result of a quarrel with Spain, in which the latter got the worst of it. Subsequently, by treaty with the United States, her sovereignty was limited to what is now British Columbia. The contracting parties negotiated without as much as a thought of natives, and so far as the natives were concerned, they were as ignorant of the negotiations affecting their destiny as the babe unborn.

Perhaps I am not strictly accurate in these statements. A century or so ago a chief would sell you a big slice of his territory for an old copper kettle and a few trinkets, and a transaction of that kind was really the business of the Nootka affair. Captain Meares bought land at Nootka, more or less in extent, (never ascertained whether a ownsite or the whole country side). The Spanish, who claimed the sovereignty of the seas, seized the Meares establishment and his property, and a case was made in which the right of an Indian to sell land was claimed and limited. Otherwise, the transaction was merely an incident of the dispute.

There never was an Indian king of all America. There never was a general federation of the Indian races, not even of the loosest kind. Sometimes local leagues and alliances were formed for purposes of offence and defence. There was no fixed tenure in land or individual ownership. North America may be said to have been divided into numerous vaguely defined localities as to which tribes, or clans or bands or nations, and which were recognized as theirs so long as they could hold them against their enemies. Over these areas or "spheres of influence," the Indians exercised a sort of sovereignty—there were chiefs, councils and unwritten laws, traditional in nature. The country was common to all. Forest and field, air and water were free to all. It is difficult, therefore, to define the title or to what it was recognized by the United States and Canada as real.

Coming down to the present, the way of the Naas Indians in the protection of their lands, which they claim to be theirs by ancestral ownership, has been taken, all by the tribe at large, and no one has been heard to object. The tribe and the other no boundary lines.

Logically, if a were conceded, the would have to be taken as a sort of conquered, and never been pure make a treaty of situation involve law, questions a lawyer would be in the foregoing at way, develop a complete policy, at least, a North Indians who are unique, a full and in the meaning of the word, they should be con facts, fairly, able, is unto their burial p, be respected, necessary to the interest accordance with Indian conve

**R. E. GOSNELL.**  
commented upon my publishing it. It is somewhat of a position which I pointed out that in

British Columbia there never has been a formal extinguishment of the Indian title, except in the case of the tribes on Vancouver Island, whose lands had been granted and paid for, and that the laying aside of reserves by the Dominion government and the voluntary going on these reserves by the Indians would be construed as ipso facto a legal extinguishment in all such cases.

But as the Indians of the Naas country claim that they never accepted these reserves set apart for them, and as they continued, as formerly, to roam over the country at will a new and interesting situation arises. I asked what the position would be in case in some way they could legally establish their contention, and I referred to the complexity of issues which might arise from the point of view which favors the Indians' claim. After all, there are two sides to this, as to most other questions, and there is danger, so far as the Indian's idea of justice is concerned, in dismissing his claim without consideration, even if it have no substantial foundation.

There is such a thing as an Indian title, otherwise an Indian would have no legal right to a habitation in the domain originally and solely occupied by his ancestors, and I feel sure from the nature of your remarks that you have not advertently misapprehended the nature of it. Elementally, it is the red man's magna charta. It involves a great deal more than a moral obligation on the part of the nation. As we know, an Indian title is not in the form of letters patent or a crown grant. The idea of individual ownership in land was unknown to the native mind. It was, so to speak, the right of possession or occupation or both, in a cumulative, communal way. We may not be able to define it in exact area or its value in dollars and cents per acre, but, nevertheless, it exists as a substantial right, which, if taken away, calls for compensation upon terms to be agreed upon. That kind of title has been recognized both in the United States and Canada, and everywhere, except in British Columbia, has been extinguished by treaty.

The position taken by the Indians of the North, as I understand it, and the plea is exceedingly clever, is that there having been no formal relinquishment of land, either by formal treaty or impliedly by acceptance of the reserves set apart for them, they still possess all the original rights inherent in an Indian title. They do not claim that they own the land in the sense that we understand ownership, but in the sense of a tribal sovereignty over the soil such as existed before the white man came. Nor do they deny the superior rights of the crown in dealing with the land; but they claim, in effect that, before the public lands are alienated from the crown, they should be compensated by the crown for their ancestral rights in a communal or capacity. That is to say, there should be a treaty of surrender as between a sovereign state and a dependency. It is an exceedingly subtle contention, and, if the Indians succeed in establishing their facts, sufficiently sound to merit the most serious consideration.

"You say that 'two sovereigns in British Columbia is an untenable position.'" To say that the crown has always in this province been represented in two capacities—federally and provincially—would not be a parallel case, but if you look up your authorities you will find that there can be, and always have been, supreme and dependent sovereignties, various in form and degree, in the same state. Tribal sovereignties, which were the only form known among the Indians of America, furnish an example of one variety, and every treaty made with them is based on that principle. That there should still exist in British Columbia examples of this may be surprising, but not at all unthinkable. I am not arguing the case for the Indians. I only say that, under certain circumstances, it becomes an exceedingly interesting and important question.

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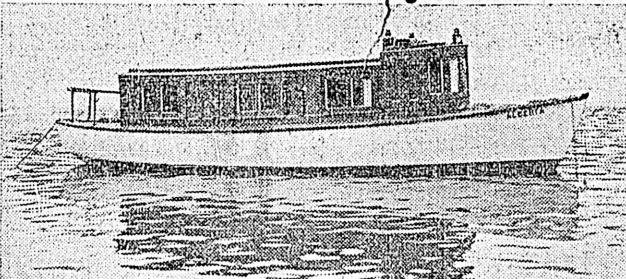
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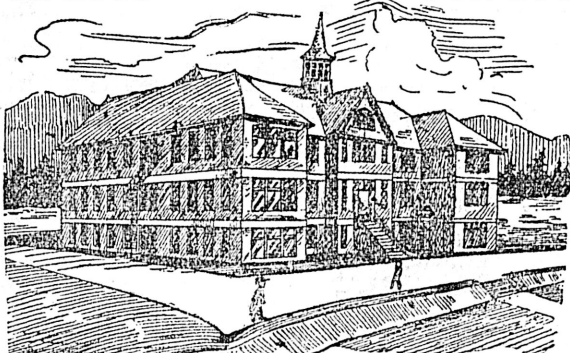
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## In Woman's Realm

### Here and There

The British suffragettes after an interval of quiet have entered upon another campaign. It was hoped by many women in all parts of the Empire that Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers had resolved to refrain from interference during the present crisis. There seems a disposition on the part of at least some of them to lay aside, as far as possible, all minor causes of contention and consider the great constitutional questions of the reform of the House of Lords and Home Rule. The women who desire the franchise would have lost nothing by following the patriotic course which the leaders of the two great political parties seem ready to adopt, but they are to be judged by the cable reports the suffragettes will add exasperation and annoyance if nothing worse to what is already a grave situation. The singing of the Marseillaise where crowds of ignorant and poor people assemble is not a wise proceeding. If the good sense of the English populace refuses, as it has done in the past, to be stirred by appeals to passion and prejudice, the suffragettes leaders, as well as the nation, will have reason to be thankful. Self-control and even self-abnegation may well be the duty of the women of the nation as it is certainly that of the individual. Women will never show their fitness to take part in the government of an empire by such displays as that made a few days ago and British statesmen will only yield the franchise to them because they are convinced that they both can and will exercise it wisely.

We have heard much of late of the need of cultivating the Imperial sentiment. We know that in this work women have great influence. There may be many bonds which hold the Empire together, but love is the strongest of them all. Love of the past, love of the home land, love of the King are all strong in the hearts of Canadian women, and while loyalty is with them almost a passion, there is little danger that anything can happen which will estrange our country from Great Britain.

But there is another duty to which, as Dominion Day approaches, we are reminded. Do Canadian women do their part in welding together the provinces of this great land, larger and richer by far than many a European country? Travel and commerce are doing much to break down the barriers that formerly divided the different sections of the Dominion. We are beginning to realize that the development of any part of Canada must benefit every other part. But, although this is true in material things we are all apt to cherish the dislikes and prejudices which keep us from the close union which is necessary before any people can become a nation. The overcoming of the feeling which divides the provinces may be specially the work of the women of British Columbia. Here, families

from every part of Canada meet to take their part in the development of the province. We should be very foolish if we allowed in our social world the divisions which are a source of weakness in that of politics. If here it is seen that the greatest friendliness can exist between families from the Atlantic Coast, from the banks of the St. Lawrence and the Lakes, from the prairies and the old-timers of the west province, an object lesson will be given of real unity which will not be lost on the whole country. If, on the contrary, women allow themselves to be divided into cliques composed of former residents of this or that province, or of the motherland, they do what they can to perpetuate the old antagonisms. Not only the progress of our own province will be hindered, but we will have done what we can to delay the day when the name Canadian will be as sweet to our ears as that of Frenchman or Italian is to the native of France or Italy.

Among those things which prevent the welding of the provinces together there are few things that have a more powerful effect than the difference in the text books used in the schools. Especially is this true of the readers for it affects all children. If there were a uniform series of text books the boy or girl from New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, or British Columbia would much sooner feel at home in a new school. There would not be, as at present, a loss of time when a pupil moved from one province to another. A pupil, especially one who has nearly finished the public school course, may never really feel at home in a school where a completely new set of text books is used. Very wisely, the Fathers of Confederation left the matter of Education in the hands of the provincial authorities. Any other course would have involved the country in needless difficulty. But, after more than forty years have passed, the people of the provinces are aware that there are many things in which there could be unity. This is proved by the universal approval with which the plan of a commission on technical education has been received. The adoption of the terms of the Strathcona Trust is another evidence that the needs of the schools throughout Canada are the same. That the same reading books ought to be used from Halifax to Victoria in all the public schools, with the possible exception of Quebec, seems quite as important as that all children in Canada should have the same physical training. Most people of mature years know that the stories and poems read at school form a part of the education of a child, and that their old classmates. There should be nothing to hinder all the girls and boys in Canada from having a National series of reading books. It is possible that other lessons could be uniform, and it would not be hard to show that this would prevent much waste, not only of money, but of time and energy of pupils and teachers. But, in the matter of the Readers which form the foundation of the education of all Canadian children, there can be no good reason why there should be more than one set, and that

the best that the wisest of Canadians can devise.

Enquiry shows that in Victoria there is a great demand for women servants. At one employment office there were more than forty applications from mistresses, and only seven girls to ask for places. The average rate of wages paid for the kind of woman needed is twenty-five dollars a month. A good cook will get more than that, and so will any general servant who shows herself really competent. But it is not an easy matter for an English woman, and it appears that most of the applicants who have come lately are English women, to do the work here without careful training. While they are receiving this training, English girls will, if they are wise, be content with moderate wages. Mistresses, too, will do well to be considerate. If they have been willing to teach Chinamen, who come here knowing absolutely nothing of household work, they should not grudge time or trouble in fitting fellow-women to do their work thoroughly. But, then, the newcomer must be willing to learn and ready to do many things to which she has been unaccustomed. Not many trained English maids come here. There is too much demand for their services at home. We have not yet received many of those who have had the benefit of training in any of the schools of which Miss Wilkeson told us of last year. But some of the class of which these ladies spoke have come and are coming, but without the training from which such great things are hoped. Some of these are ladies who have never in their lives known what it was to make their own beds or prepare a meal for a family. It is impossible not to feel sorry for such a girl even when engaged by the most considerate of mistresses. She has everything to learn, and that at an age when learning is not easy. If she is wise she will recognize that her services are worth very little to the busy housewife. If she has a good home, is treated kindly and given an opportunity to learn she should be satisfied with money enough for her immediate needs. If this is her attitude, she will before long be in a position to command good wages. But if, on the contrary, she demands the privileges and the salary of a woman really fit for the position, she need only hold out her hand to welcome a person ready to take it. This is, however, a course of action that no lady is likely to take, and no one need waste sympathy on one whose unwarranted opinion of her own capabilities destroys her chances of success. To these English women who are coming to make their homes in Canada, we all owe a duty. It is not enough that they gain a livelihood as governesses, domestic workers, teachers or nurses. They have, many of them, come from homes of comfort and refinement. They have left behind them loved ones and broken away from associations very dear to them. Are we ready to welcome them and give them the sympathy which most of them are too proud to claim? A living they will get, for in this city failure is the lot only of the most undeserving. But "the life is more than meat."

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

#### Court of Appeal

Carrigan v. The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Limited.—This is an appeal from Martin, J. The plaintiff had been in the employ of the defendant company for several months as a hind brakeman on their electric ore train running on their mines at Phoenix, and eight or ten days before the accident in question was made head brakeman, his duties being to ride upon the front end of the train which was being pushed into the mine with the motor at the other, or farthest end. He would sometimes throw switches, couple or uncouple cars which would be required to be left at or taken from different parts of the mine, which parts were usually side drifts extending from the main tunnel. Into some of these side drifts short tram lines are constructed; in others, including the one in question where the accident occurred, the company employed a system of "kicking" the cars in, which meant that they had no line of rails or trolley wire leading into such side drift, but on the main line they would take a run with the train, pushing it over the drift and up the side with such speed that the cars when uncoupled, would, with their velocity, be pushed into the side drift. Carrigan, in common with other brakemen, would jump off the train, wait until the car which he desired to uncouple would come up, jump in between such car and the next one and draw the pin. The coupling device used was an ordinary Lincoln pin coupling, which could not be uncoupled at the side, but required the brakeman to get between the cars for the purpose of pulling the pins. In the particular instance in question whilst the cars, in the "kicking-in" operation were being pushed swiftly over the switch, the pin jumped out and the cars became uncoupled, causing the drawheads to interlock and one of the cars to be pushed off the track. By this accident the plaintiff fell drawn down between the cars, his legs got crushed between the drawheads and a leg had to be amputated below the knee.

The plaintiff complains that the "kicking-in" was dangerous, unnecessary, and that it involved just such an accident as occurred; that the company should have constructed a short line of trolley into the side drift and a short line of rails so that the engine could at a slow rate of speed run into the side drift pushing the train ahead so that the uncoupling could be done without any risk to the brakeman; he complains also that the Lincoln pin coupling is defective and dangerous, and has been found so, and has been specially legislated against by the Railway Act of Canada in respect of standard railways, and that an automatic coupling device should have been employed. The cars were of 8 or 10 tons capacity, constructed of steel, 12 feet long and 5½ feet wide on the truck, hence an automobile coupling device could have been satisfactorily applied to such a car.

The defendant company stated that in cars of this kind and size in

mines, automatic coupling devices are not employed, and approved of the construction their short line of trolley into the side-drift to any extent because of the danger of blasting and some chance of the wires coming in contact with workmen and causing damage in that respect.

As to this last contention, the plaintiff contended that no blasting was carried on in this drift; that it was an old drift; that blasting could not have been carried on by reason of possibility of damage to the chute behind; and, that, in any event, the trolley wire would not come within 70 or 80 feet of the "face," and also that if blasting were carried on there it would be within 50 feet of the main line trolley, and would be more dangerous to the main line trolley than to the side line as contended for, and hence there was no argument in favor of the defendants to be applied to the situation.

Martin, J. came to the conclusion that the accident was caused by the negligence and defective system of "kicking-in" the cars into the drift and that the defendant company was liable at common law for the consequences of this negligence. Having regard to all the circumstances the trial judge was unable to take the view that the plaintiff had acquired knowledge and comprehension of the danger and risk, or that he did or omitted to do anything that would relieve the company from the consequences of such negligence, and assessed the damage at \$4,000.

The company appealed and on conclusion of the argument on Monday morning, judgment was reserved.

Bodwell K.C. and A. M. Whiteside for appellant company; S. S. Taylor, K.C. for respondent.

Woodward v. Corporation of the City of Vancouver.—This is an appeal from the judgment of Morrison, J. in an action for damages tried at the court which judgment was given against the corporation for the sum of \$8,475.55 and costs, on the following facts as found by him: The plaintiffs' department stores occupy Lot 16 in Block 4 Old Granville Townsite in the City of Vancouver. About 17 years ago the Corporation constructed a wooden drainage drain for assembling the drainage of the lands at the corner of Abbott and Hastings streets which included said Lot 16. This drain has since been extended over a greater area of drainage as the city grew, increasing the quantity of water brought through it without enlarging its capacity. Sometime subsequently the defendants placed a manhole near the northeast corner of Lot 16 and dug through the basement drain and in the method of its construction reduced the capacity of the drain. In the fall of 1908 about the 1st of November the woodwork of this drain having become decayed, broke and the debris caused by this break getting into the drain the flow of water was obstructed in its course by the alleged defective construction. On the night of November 3rd, 1908 there was a heavy rainfall and the drain received a large additional quantity of water, and extra debris, which, meeting the obstruction aforesaid was forced back through the plaintiffs' basement drain, inundating the basement in which were stored large quantities of perishable merchandise. The plaintiffs' basement drains were put at the request of the Corporation and with the consent of the defendants, it was constantly

open to their inspection, and they were notified and approved of the action of the plaintiff constructing it. He further found that the drain was structurally defective to the knowledge of the defendants, and the damage to plaintiffs' goods was caused by defendant's negligence in constructing and maintaining the drain in a defective condition.

The corporation appealed from these findings, on the grounds inter alia, that they were under no statutory or common law liable to provide means of drainage to plaintiffs' basement, and that the latter voluntarily assumed the risk which resulted in the damage complained of, by connecting with the drain in the manner they did.

Argument is proceeding. Peters, K. C., and E. J. F. Jones for appellant corporation; A. H. MacNeill, K. C. for respondent.

Before Gregory, J.

Keserich v. Wellington Colliery company: This is an action brought under the common law, for \$10,000 damages, on account of the death of William Keserich, who was killed in the explosion at the Extension mines some time ago when several other men were lost. The allegations set up in support of the claim are various non-observances of the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, in that not proper system of supervision of shot lighting was carried on; that the company neglected their own shots, or blasting operations, and that there was no proper inspection by fire bosses. Plaintiff, in the preliminary stage of the action, appealed for a trial by jury, and Morrison, J. gave an order for trial by jury. The defendant company appealed to the court of appeal, Bodwell, K.C., in support of the appeal relying on the decision in Centre Star v. Iron Mask, B. C., as a case requiring scientific investigation and not one for a jury. The court of appeal reversed this order. Irving, J.A. dissenting. The case, apart from the simple fact of the accident, involves a great deal of expert evidence as to the cause of the explosion from a scientific point of view. The unfortunate man had been some twelve years in the mines and was a steady, industrious worker. He left a widow and nine children on whose behalf the present action is brought. The case will occupy several days.

Bird (Darling with him) for plaintiff; Bodwell, K.C., and Luxton, K.C. for defendant company.

Re v. Sam Wong et al. This, an application for a writ of certiorari bringing up the conviction of the accused for being spectators of a Chinese gambling game, was refused.

Farris for the application; Alkman contra.

Re Horace Waters—Proof of death of the above named, submitted by Hamilton, was accepted.

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## McGUIGAN WINS HIGHEST HONORS

University School Champion  
Also Smashes Local Record  
In Cricket Ball Throw—  
Large Attendance

The annual field sports of the University school were held yesterday afternoon at the school's spacious grounds, Mount Tolmie. The entertainment, furnished by the students was in accordance with the high standard always set by the school. The weather, although a little dull during the latter part of the afternoon, did not detract in the least from the interest, which was taken by spectators and students alike in all the events of the long programme. The grounds swarmed with the numerous friends of the institution and the parents whose sons attend the school. Special cars were run to the grounds by the street railway company and many others journeyed hither by carriages and automobiles.

**Lieut. Governor Present.**

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Paterson arrived by motor car about 3.30 o'clock and were met at the gates and escorted to the building by a special detachment of the University school cadets, headed by the school's bugle band.

Many other well known people were visitors during the afternoon. Among them were: Hon. D. M. Eberts, Mr. J. S. Sanderson, Mr. A. McCreery, Mr. F. L. Crawford, Mr. G. P. Matthews, Mr. T. V. Thurburn, Mrs. C. S. Hayes, Mr. E. M. Rattenbury, Mr. E. May, Mr. H. T. Lockyer, Mr. H. T. Devine, Dr. Lewis Hall, John Jardine, M.P.P., Mr. J. G. Brown and many others.

After the sports were concluded many of them took the opportunity to look over the school buildings and all expressed their admiration at the thorough equipment of the large school, the grounds which it possesses and its ideal situation. Giving as it does from its position a commanding view of the whole city and its surroundings.

During the afternoon refreshments were served in the large gymnasium at the rear of the building. The Fifth

### YESTERDAY'S SCHOOL FIELD DAY SPORTS

University senior championship won by McGuigan, with 15 out of a possible 21 points.

A. G. Woodward wins junior championship with good record. McGuigan breaks school record by making the remarkably fine mark of 110 yards in the cricket ball throw.

Regiment Band was present, and added to the attractiveness of the affair by the music which it dispensed during the intervals between the races.

At the conclusion of programme Mrs. Paterson presented the prizes to the successful students who were heartily applauded by the crowd which gathered in front of the building to view the distribution.

**Warden's Address.**

Rev. W. W. Bolton, on behalf of the staff of the school, thanked the parents and many friends for the interest which they had displayed in the school by attending. It showed that on their part they were willing to do their duty towards the success of the institution. The staff could do something, but without the co-operation of the parents it was impossible to make the University School or for that matter any other school a complete success. He especially thanked His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Paterson for the interest which they take in the school particularly in attending yesterday, as it showed a great sacrifice on their part to absent themselves from the various other duties which press upon the incumbents of the high position which they held. Rev. Mr. Bolton also thanked the large number of friends who had donated the cups and beautiful prizes which were distributed during the afternoon.

The excellent arrangements reflected great credit upon the staff of the school and especially Mr. J. C. Barpale, who, in addition to being a most excellent disciplinarian, is extremely popular with the boys.

**Races Hotly Contested**

The races were nearly all hotly contested, and in all the events the athletes of the school showed up to good advantage. The crowd heartily applauded all their efforts.

Yesterday only the finals of the races were run off. The first heats were

held last week, and the winners of these were allowed to compete in the finals for the championships. The jumping events were held last Thursday.

### McGuigan Champion

McGuigan proved himself to be the all-round athletic champion of the school. He obtained a total of 15 points out of a possible 21. He was presented with a beautiful cup donated by Mr. W. L. Challoner, and besides this had his name engraved on the fine oak and silver shield which Mr. C. C. Chipman, of Winnipeg, has presented. The shield is hung in the hall of the building, and each year the name of the senior champion will be engraved on it. Rich and Persse came after McGuigan, each obtaining six points.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson presented another beautiful cup for the all-round junior champion athlete of the school for the year. A. G. Woodward was the winner of this and besides obtained several other valuable prizes for the wins he registered yesterday. He is a great little runner and deserved much praise for the manner in which he handled himself.

Persse won a cup presented by J. G. Brown for the mile championship of the school open for all. His time for the distance was 5.31.2-5 minutes, which is good considering the ground on which it was made.

Rev. Mr. Bolton gave a cup for the half-mile championship, open for all, which was also won by Persse. McGuigan won the cup presented by Mr. H. T. Devine for the quarter-mile, open for all. In the 220 yards, open, Wyld won the cup presented by Mr. R. Ross Sutherland in the time of 26.2-5 seconds.

McGuigan did the 100 yard dash in the fast time of 10.4-5 seconds, and won the cup presented by Hon. D. M. Eberts for the event. Mr. A. R. Robson donated a cup for the half-mile race, under 16, which was won by Roe.

In the jumps, Mrs. Lawder presented a cup for the high jump, under the age of 16, which was won by Persse. Besides the cups many other fine prizes were won: "Sid" Rich won a suit case, given by Mr. H. T. Lockyer. A typewriter and cut glass and silver butter dish were presented by Dr. Alfred Thomas of this city and Mr. Beevor Potts of Nanaimo, respectively.

**Complete Results**

No. 1—Throwing the cricket ball—open—1st McGuigan, 2nd Rich, distance 100 yards (which establishes a new record for the school).

No. 2—Half-mile, for boys under 16, handicap—1st Roe, 2nd Wyld, 3rd Walker. Time 23.2-5 seconds.

No. 3—100 yards, open, handicap—

1st McGuigan, 2nd Rich, 3rd Shaw. Time 10.4-5 seconds.

No. 4—100 yards, for boys under 12, handicap—1st Kingham, 2nd Watts, 3rd Matson. Time 14.3-5 seconds.

No. 5—75 yards, for boys under 10—1st Wilson, 2nd Henderson.

No. 6—1 mile, open—1st Persse, 2nd Devine, 3rd Bagshaw. Time 5.31.2-5 seconds.

No. 7—220 yards, for boys under 16, handicap. Final heat, 1st Wyld, 2nd O'Roe, 3rd Poole. Time, 26.2-5 seconds.

No. 8—Quarter mile, for boys under 14, handicap. 1st Woodward, 2nd Hart, 3rd Woodward. Time 72.2-5 seconds.

No. 9—220 yards, open, handicap. 1st McGuigan, 2nd Thorsen, 3rd Shaw. Time 26.3-5 seconds.

No. 10—Victoria Cross race, open to members of the Cadet Corps. 1st Potts, 2nd Woodward, 3rd Woodward.

No. 11—Quarter mile, open handicap. 1st McGuigan, 2nd Shaw, 3rd Woodward.

No. 12—100 yards, for boys under 14, handicap. Final heat, 1st Woodward, 2nd Worsfold, 3rd Rickards. Time, 12.3-5 seconds.

No. 13—100 yards, for boys under 16, handicap. Final heat, 1st Wyld, 2nd Thorsen. Time, 11.3-5 seconds.

No. 14—Half mile, open. 1st Persse, 2nd Roe, 3rd Devine. Time 2.34 seconds.

No. 15—220 yards, for boys under 14, handicap. Final heat, 1st Woodward, 2nd Worsfold, 3rd Hart. Time 31.3-5 seconds.

No. 16—Relay race, senior. Won by 4th form, Wyld, P. Persse, Roe and Shaw.

No. 17—220 yards, for boys under 12, handicap. Final heat, 1st Kingham, 2nd Musgrave, 3rd Woodward.

No. 18—Relay race, for boys under 14. Won by 3rd form, Woodward, Fennell, Cave, Munday.

No. 19—Obstacle race, open. Final heat, 1st Beech, 2nd Potts.

No. 20—High jump, open. 1st McGuigan, 2nd Rich, 3rd Sutherland.

No. 21—Broad jump, open. 1st McGuigan, 2nd Rich, 3rd Hobson.

No. 22—High jump, for boys under 16. 1st Thorsen, 2nd McAnnally.

No. 23—Broad jump, for boys under 16. 1st Wyld, 2nd Roe.

No. 24—High jump, for boys under 14. 1st Woodward, 2nd Woodward.

No. 25—Broad jump, for boys under 14. 1st Woodward, 2nd Westfold.

**Former Official Dead**

OTTAWA, June 21.—Edward Brouse, former registrar of the state department, died today.

**Two New States**

WASHINGTON, June 21.—President Taft yesterday afternoon signed the antihuman bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona to the union.

**Head of Dockyards Branch**

OTTAWA, June 21.—Lieut. P. C. Howe, who has been loaned to the Dominion by the Admiralty, has been appointed head of the dockyards branch of the new Canadian navy and will rank next to Admiral Kingsmill. He will arrive in Canada on the Niobe in August.

**Law Student Drowned**

QUEBEC, June 21.—Alphonse Poulton, a law student, was drowned at Indian Lorette by the upsetting of his canoe. He could not swim.

**Excursion from Bellingham**

The steamer Chippewa, of the International Steamship Company, reached the company's wharf yesterday afternoon with 604 excursionists from Bellingham on board and six heavily laden tally-hos left the wharf soon afterwards carrying many of them.

## WINS SIX MEDALS AT BIG GAME SHOW

Trophies Exhibited by Province  
in Vienna Score Strongly—  
Mr. Pike Goes to Serbia to  
Inspect Preserves

The British Columbia exhibit at the world-famous Vienna Sportsman's Show would seem to have very effectively accomplished the purpose for which it was sent to the Austrian capital in the charge of that veteran hunter and student of the wild, Mr. Warburton Pike, for of the 24 principal trophy prizes of the show, the souvenirs of British Columbia game have won no fewer than six, including the much coveted gold medal for the record head of the show.

This most gratifying intelligence is contained in a letter from Mr. Pike to the provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. Young, which has just come to hand. British Columbia commissioners notes that in the great trophy competition this province has captured honors in four important classes; for caribou, mule, deer, ovis, dalli (Yukon sheep) and ovis canadensis (the British Columbia Big Horn). British Columbia also wins the gold medal offered as a collection prize, and another for the record head of the show, making six gold medals in all.

The judging is stated to have been extremely close and critical, proof of which is found in the circumstance that while no fewer than 75 classes were represented, first class prizes were only awarded in some 24.

Mr. Pike, at a time of writing, was arranging to pay a short visit to the borderland of Serbia and Austria.

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## GARDEN PARTY TO OPEN CLUB COURTS

New Quarters Victoria Tennis Association Will Be Scene of Festivities on Dominion Day—Coming Tourneys

A grand garden party, held on July 1st, will mark the formal opening of the new Victoria Tennis Club's grounds, opposite the Jubilee hospital. Lieut. Gov. Paterson, honorary president, has promised to be in attendance, and the affair will be attended, it is expected, not only by the majority of local enthusiastic players, but by the most prominent leaders of local society.

While no definite announcement has been made it is a foregone conclusion now that Messrs. Schwengers and Cambie will be the representatives of Victoria at the international tournament which takes place at Spokane next month. It appears to be conceded that Cambie is the player entitled to the honor of accompanying the local champion. He suits his style in the doubles and they will make a strong couple.

Simultaneously with the international tournament will be held the fourth annual tournament of the Spokane Country Club for the championships of the inland empire. The events in this tournament are open to all comers. The entries will close promptly at six p.m. on Thursday, June 30th, and must be sent to Joseph C. Tyler, c/o Spokane & Eastern Trust Co., Spokane, Wash.

**Many Tournaments**

The next tournament of importance after the international is the Oregon State Lawn Tennis tournament. This will be held under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club at Portland, Ore., on Monday, July 18th, and following days. Following that, the week beginning July 25th will be held the annual tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis club for the championships of the mainland. Then, the week beginning August 1st, the annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club for the championships of British Columbia. And following, in succession will be held the annual tournaments of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club in Tacoma, the Seattle Lawn Tennis club in Seattle, and the Everett Lawn Tennis club in Everett.

**Dry Goods Merger**

NEW YORK, June 21.—The controlling interest in Lord & Taylor, one of the oldest dry goods houses in the United States has been purchased it was reported today, by the United Dry Goods Company, which controls a long string of department and dry goods stores in several large cities. The sale, it was learned today, had been pending for several months, ever since the death of Edward P. Hatch, the president of the firm.

## STRONG TENNIS IN INTERNATIONALS

Both Miss Sutton and Miss Hotchkiss Will Compete—Expects Schwengers and Cambie from Victoria

SPOKANE, June 21.—The announcement that May Sutton and Mabel Hotchkiss would play in the international tennis tournament in July at the Spokane Country club has created great interest among local tennis players.

The match that will attract the most interest is the Sutton-Hotchkiss women's singles. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Sutton have been running very close all this season. Miss Hotchkiss winning from Miss Sutton several times, though she failed to win any championship sets.

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though that of Miss Sutton's is probably the stronger, she being a bigger and stronger girl. Miss Hotchkiss has often won her sets on net play, for which she is noted.

The plans are to enter Miss Sutton and Miss Hotchkiss in the Inland Empire tournament in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles. In the doubles each will take a local partner so as to make the play as even as possible.

Probably the strongest teams in the mixed doubles in the international will be the teams from Victoria and Portland, with the possibility of a team from Seattle. The Misses Marion and Elenore Pitts of Victoria also will come over for the Inland Empire tourney. Both are strong players and will probably put up one of the strongest teams entered.

**Strong Men Players**

For the international B. P. Schwengers and Jack Cambie will come from Victoria, Rhodes and Cadinal from Vancouver, Wickham and Gorrell, Ewing and Andrews from Portland, possibly Walter Fitz and Sam Russell

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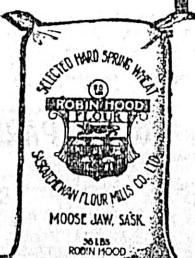
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 Jones ..... 1st home. Sargison  
 Kroeger ..... 2nd home. J. Jones  
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 McDonald ..... inside home. McDougal

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It is authentically reported—that the Victoria baseball team is practicing against the Seattle Spirit Jesters. They feel now that they must get busy once more to a place of esteem in the hearts of the local fans. Next Saturday they meet the Ballards, a team that cannot be trifled with, and they can't go to it with any feeling. It will be a fast game.

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Mr. Tait is well known in this city where he has resided for the past twenty years, with which he has grown up, and in which all his interests have

centred. A young man, Mr. Tait has yet grown to a position where he commands the respect of all who know him or with whom he is brought in contact.

Born in Huron, Ontario, thirty-four years ago, the son of Mr. Leonard Tait, he came west with his father in 1890. Settling in Victoria he entered the Colonist office in July, 1898, as advertising solicitor. His promotion was rapid, and he in turn filled practically every position in connection with the business end of this newspaper.

When the paper passed under the control of Mr. J. S. H. Matson four years ago, Mr. Tait became accountant, in which capacity he has served until the present day.

Evidence is ample that Sheep Creek is beginning to attract the attention of large operators. A deal involving at \$100,000 is reported from the district. The Clyde-Belt group, consisting of five claims, has shown every indication of being one of the richest in the camp. Development work includes a tunnel 1500 feet along the vein. A. H. Gacey, of Nelson, has just concluded arrangements for bonding the Golden Fawn in the same district for \$60,000.



MR. J. L. TAIT  
Manager of the Victoria Colonist

## BECOMES MANAGER OF NEWS ADVERTISER

Mr. John Nelson Severs His Connection With Local Newspaper to Assume Duties in Vancouver

One of Victoria's best known newspaper men, Mr. John Nelson, managing director of the Times Printing and Publishing Company, has resigned his position to assume the management of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the publication recently acquired by Mr. J. S. H. Matson of this city. Mr. Nelson's newspaper career has been one of considerable success. Twelve years ago he came to Victoria and joined the editorial staff of the Times. His

abilities won him speedy recognition and in less than two years he was advanced to the position of city editor, a post which he held for three years. In 1902 he was raised to the position of managing director, which he held up to the time of his resignation.

To the efforts of Mr. Nelson are due in a large measure the position which the Times holds today in the newspaper field of the province. In every department of the paper he effected improvements. His success is recognizable from the fact that he attended the Imperial Press Conference as one of British Columbia's delegates. He has been a frequent and interesting contributor to Canadian and Old Country periodicals.

In the public life of the city he has also played a prominent part, being an active member of the Canadian Club, the Vancouver Island Development League, and the Board of Trade. His enthusiasm has been the keynote of his success, and in every enterprise in which he engaged he has brought to bear analytical powers which have ensured success attending his efforts.

Mr. Nelson takes over his new duties on July 1st. His many friends in this city, where he is justly popular, will wish him every success.



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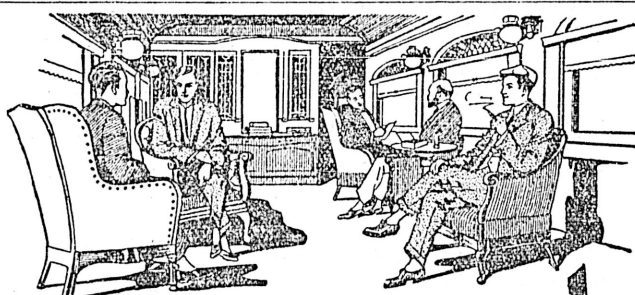
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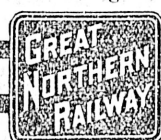
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**JAPAN RAISES TARIFF WALL**  
Increased Rates Will Fall Mainly on British Manufacturers—Outcry Against Heavy Duties.

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes.)

LONDON, June 21—England has been hurt in the house of her friends. The wily Japanese have raised their tariff against her to an enormous extent, the increase in some cases amounting to as high as 40 per cent. Of course England is indignant, as she well might be, after posing as the friend and protector of the young eastern power and helping her out of innumerable difficulties. But such is gratitude. To add insult to injury, the Japanese claim that they took utmost care to consider British interests. Of course, it is the fashion for nearly every power in the world to raise its tariff and the Japanese have not been slow to take the cue and follow the example of the older and more experienced nations.

The increased rates in the new Japanese tariff, or the effect of them, will fall mainly on British manufacturers, and when put in force will make it necessary for many British firms now trading in Japan to abandon their business. In the absence of statistics, which are only available to the Japanese government, it is impossible, owing to the radical alterations

in classification, to show in detail the full extent of the increase in the tariff on British goods. Certain broad facts are, however, available, and can be sufficiently supported by examples to show the prohibitive character of the new rates. For instance, there is the statement of Mr. Wakatsuki, the Vice-Minister of Finance.

### Heavy Increases

In consequence of the change in Japanese policy, the Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce has decided to approach the British Board of Trade in an endeavor to induce the government to prevail on the Japanese government to reduce the proposed heavy tariff on woollen, worsted, and cotton goods. The Foreign Trade and Tariffs Committee of the chamber have approved of the statement drawn up by Mr. Thomas Hird, explaining the probable prejudicial effect the new tariff would have on local products, and this has been sent to the president of the Board of Trade. Some of the duties proposed would amount to 400 per cent. It is suggested that the two governments should enter into a special convention with regard to these commodities.

In the draft presented to the Japanese Diet, no alteration is proposed in the rate of duty on the principal oils or on rice, and although a large increase is proposed on sugar, yet that is an article doomed to disappear very shortly from the lists of imports owing to the enormous increase in home production from the island of Formosa.

The duties collected in the year 1908 on articles of which Great Britain supplied nearly 50 per cent, amounted to \$12,500,000. If the new tariff is to levy anything like an increase of \$7,500,000 it follows that the revised rates must on the average be much more than double those of the old tariff.

The value of merchandise, metals, machinery, etc., imported from Great Britain into Japan in the year 1908 was about \$50,000,000; hence the outcry against the new rates. Besides all this, the new Navigation Bounty laws will make it impossible for the British to sell new or old vessels in Japan the details having been raised 40 or 50 per cent.

### Newspaper Comment

In commenting on the situation the Morning Post remarks: "No foreign country ever admits that British interests have received other than proper consideration when it is drafting a new tariff; yet, somehow, we rarely find a tariff in which British interests are not more unfavorably affected than those of other countries in regard to some of the most important articles on our export list. Count Komura said last January,

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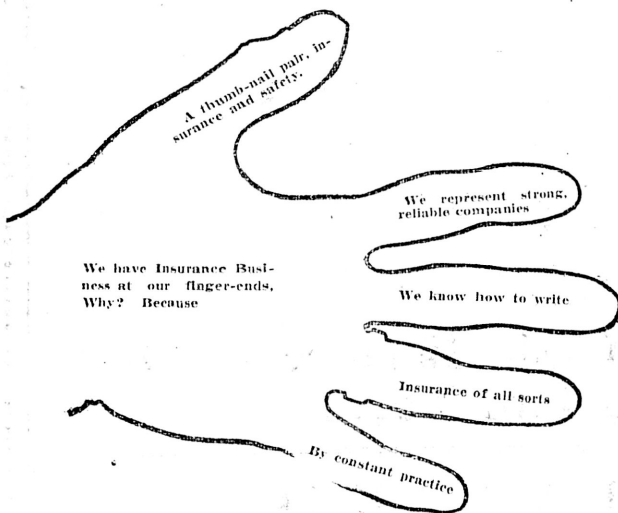
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By Government Wireless

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar. 30.07; temp., 59. Passed out, British Columbia, 2 p.m.; St. Denis, 5.40 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Rain; wind S.E.; bar., 30.04; temp., 50; sea moderate. Spoke cable steamer Burnside, 12.15 p.m., northbound for Gulf or Georgia.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S.E., 5 miles; bar., 30.10; temp., 51. In, Schooner Willie R. Hunt.

Estevan—Rain; wind S.E.; temp., 47; light swell.

Pachena—Rain; wind S.; bar., 29.09; temp., 50; light swell. Spoke steamer Minnesota 235 miles off Cape Flattery at 3.35 p.m., westbound.

Triangle—Rain; wind S.E.; bar., 29.34; temp., 45; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.14; temp., 54; sea smooth. Out, Amur, 12.45 p.m.

Ikedda—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

# TAMBA MARU

## FROM YOKOHAMA

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Japanese Liner Reports by  
Wireless Telegraphy That  
She Will Reach Outer Wharf  
This Morning

**WILL BRING SHIPMENTS  
OF NEW TEA CROP**

Empress of Japan Following  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner  
And Is Expected to Arrive at  
End of the Week

New Steam Whaler Germania  
Will Be Operated in Com-  
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Lake Manitoba. Thurs. June 23, July 21  
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Empress of Ireland. Fri. July 15, Aug. 12

**RATES.**

First Class—\$90.00 and up.  
Second Class—\$47.50 and up.  
Third Class—\$28.75 and \$30.00.

**Note**—The Empresses sail from Quebec upon the arrival of the "Empress Special" which leaves Montreal at 9:45 a. m. on the day of sailing. All other passengers sail from Montreal at daylight.

For further information and tickets, write to or call on

**L. D. CHEREAM,**  
1102 Government St. City Pass. Agt.

The new steam whaler William Grant, built for the Pacific Whaling Co., in two sections at a Norwegian shipyard, and put together by the Victoria Machinery Depot, after being landed from the Blue Funnel line steamer Titan, signed on her crew before the ship's mast, yesterday morning. Captain W. Heater is in command and she carries a crew of eleven. The William Grant is expected to leave today for the new whaling station established at Rose harbor, on Kungnit Island, at the southern extremity of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The station there is about complete and it is expected the William Grant will start service about the middle of next month.

The steam whaler *Germa*, bought by the local whaling concern from Norwegians at Corral, Chili, is expected to arrive about the middle of July. She is from Seattle, and after her arrival as possible to join the *William Grant* at the Rose Harbor station. The *Germa* is the fifth steamer to hunt whales off this coast for the Pacific Whaling Co. The *Orion* and *St. Lawrence* will be maintained at Sechartown, the *Sebastian* at Kyuquot, which starts several times a week. The *Germa* is similar to the other vessels owned by the Pacific Whaling Co., but slightly larger than the other four. She was named after Captain William Grant, president of the company, who for many years has been interested in the sealing industry as well as the sea. Captain Grant received the sea many years ago, and was formerly owner of a number of sailing ships, and commanded some of his own vessels. While in one of these, the *Louisa* Hatch, he fell in with the notorious Capt. Semmes, of the Alabama, during the civil war of the United States, and was taken prisoner by the *Louisa* Hatch was burned by the Confederates.

The *William Grant* left the wharf at midnight. Ellise bridge yesterday afternoon, with some of the officials of the

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### W. G. CUTHBERT

City Passenger Agent, C. P. R. or write Mr. Stapleton, Gen. Agent, 61 Scott block, Winnipeg.

8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; bar., 29.99; temp., 55.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; bar., 29.96; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. W., 9 miles; bar., 30.10; temp., 49. In, schooner Wilber L. Smith and Lyam G. Foster and steamer Buckman during night.

Pachena—Drizzling; wind S. bar., 29.05; temp., 52; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; temp., 47; light swell.

Ikedda—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.13; temp., 56; sea moderate.

In, Princess May, at 6.45 p.m.: out, northbound duding night. In, Princess Beatrice at 6.50 p.m. Spoke fishing schooner Grant, of Cape Chacon, southbound, at 5.50 a.m., will arrive Seattle Thursday afternoon.

She reports steamer Chicago leaving Coronation reef, southbound, at 11.45 p.m.; arrive Seattle on Thursday.

Triangle—Bloomy; wind S.E. light; hazy; bar., 29.32; temp., 48; sea smooth.

Spoke Tamba Maru, at 11.50 p.m. in latitude 49.53; longitude 132.25, east-bound.

Noon

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; wind S.E.; bar., 30.07; temp., 50. Spoke St. Denis, 9.45 a.m.; bar., 30.55 a.m.; Restorer, inbound 12 o'clock.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.04; temp., 52; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Light swell; wind S., 12 miles; bar., 30.12; temp., 48. In, schooner Ethel Lane, 11.45 a.m.; outside, bound in, schooner Wm. Hume.

Pachena—Rain; wind S.W. 25.09; temp., 53; light swell.

Spoke Minnesota 1805 miles off Cape, westbound, 10 a.m.

Estevan—Rain; wind S.E.; bar., 50; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar., 19.13; temp., 57; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Overcast; calm; sea smooth; bar., 29.09; temp., 50.

Triangle—Dense fog; bar., 29.02; temp., 58; sea smooth.

haling company and friends on board  
on a trial trip, and made a satisfac-  
tory run.

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**Loads for Nome.**

The German Steamer Germanic  
went to Comox yesterday to load  
a cargo of coal for Cape Nome on ac-  
count of J. J. Sessnon & Co., The  
steamer arrived on Monday from  
Tainanillo after carrying a cargo of  
train to the Mexican port.

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**Chartered for Lumber.**

The British steamer Towergate, of  
Portsmouth, has been chartered  
out from Norfolk for the Puget  
Sound navy yard with coal, has been  
chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to load  
lumber on the Sound or at Portland  
for Australia. The Towergate left  
for Australia May 26.

The Japanese steamer Tamba Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha reported by wireless yesterday afternoon that she would arrive at William Head quarantine station during the night and would dock at the outer wharf this morning. The Tamba Maru, from Hongkong and Chinese and Japanese ports included a call at Keelung in Formosa and Yokkaichi and Simizu in Japan on this voyage to leave for the new town. The steamer has on board 63 passengers for disembarkation at this port and 368 tons of general cargo to land here. The Kamakura Maru of the same line left Yokohama yesterday afternoon on her way to this port, and the Awa Maru left Hongkong bound to Victoria. The Kamagura Maru is due here on July 6th and the Awa Maru two weeks later.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which is following the Japanese liner across the Pacific, is expected to reach port on Friday night or Saturday morning from Yokohama, and the Oceano of the Weir line will call here on the Empress liner, is due early next week. The Empress liner has on board a large shipment of raw silk, the value of which is estimated in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million dollars, and several hundred Chinese passengers, the majority bound to eastern Canada and British West India Dominion, including Havana and Mauritius. The Oceano will be diverted to the Australian service of the Weir line after discharging the cargo she is now bringing from the Far East and the new steamer Roseric will take her place, arriving here in Aug-

**CAPT. SCARF LEAVES  
THE TUG PILOT**

Resigns Command of Well Known Tug  
to Go on His Farm in Otter  
District.

Capt. Oscar Scarf, master of the tug Pilot, of R. Dunsen, Jr. Sons company has tendered his resignation to the firm, and will leave the Pilot about the end of this month. A successor has not yet been appointed. Capt. Scarf is leaving the sea which he has followed for many years to take up his residence on his estates in the Otter district where he has in the neighborhood of 1100 acres of good farming and fruit growing lands. He was formerly engaged in sealing before joining the Pilot, on which he has served in various capacities for a number of years. His first work out of Victoria was as a seal hunter on board the schooner Antifer in 1887. He afterwards worked a ship like the schooner Enterprise, and took command of that vessel. It is about eleven years since he left the sealing business to engage in tugboat work.

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**Gaekwar's Baggage Here**

On board the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday were 35 pieces of baggage belonging to the Gaekwar of Baroda, who arrived in

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These rates included both freight and passenger tariffs, but with the beginning of the summer travel, the passenger rates were restored by the Alaska and Pacific Coast companies to take advantage of the big tourist trade. The freight rates, however, are still cut on all the boats on that run. In the case of the Humboldt, there is a wide differential both in freight and passenger rates, necessary because the White Pass & Yukon Railroad refuses to issue through bills of lading or through tickets to the Humboldt company. The freight and passenger rates on the Humboldt for Interior Alaska are given better rates than the other companies give, owing to the necessity of rechecking baggage and other small inconveniences resulting from using local tickets or bills of lading.

The retirement of President Peabody from the Alaska Steamship Company, which was the result of the settlement of the fight, The necessity of the new officials becoming acquainted with the situation resulted in the postponement of any negotiations, but it is probable that with the return of President Young and the arrival here of General Freight Agent H. C. Cantelow, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, on the Spokane next week, some sort of conference may result.

General Freight Agent H. C. Cantelow, of the Pacific Coast Company, recently made the round trip to Skagway.

His return to follow up on the trouble with the Humboldt company, which it is impossible to learn what anything was done at that time.

It is stated by Pacific Coast officials that they would welcome a cessation of hostilities and a restoration of rates, as the Alaska Steamship Company feels the same now that the chance in officials has taken place.

## RESTORER COMPLETES LAYING NEW CABLE

Reached Vancouver at Noon Yesterday After Dropping New Line to Bed of Gulf of Georgia.

The cable steamer Restorer reached Vancouver yesterday after laying 45 miles of cable brought by the steamer Onania from Departure Bay to Spanish bank for the C. P. R. The cable, which has three cables is now being connected up with the land lines. The Restorer placed about a mile and a half of the cable on the scow of Spanish bank, after completing the laying across the Gulf to allow of the laying of the cable through the shallow water to connect with the land line. The cable steamer reached Vancouver at noon yesterday.

**Gets Coal Charter.**  
British steamer *Dangara*, a new vessel, has been chartered by the United States Government to load coal at Norfolk for Honolulu.

**Now Harbor Master.**  
Capt. Alexander C. Inglis, formerly master of the British ship Durbridge which has been trading to the North Pacific, has been appointed harbor master at Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

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**Coming for Coal.**

The Norwegian steamer *Jethou*, chartered for one trip with coal from

chartered for one trip with coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco by the Western Fuel Company left San Francisco on Monday bound north.

### Loads Bunker Fuel

The steamer River Clyde was at Boat Harbor yesterday loading bunker coal.

and proceeds from there to Eureka to load redwood. She goes to San Francisco from Eureka. The steamer is now in the Australian mail service.

Will Adjust Loss.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The

American Hawaiian line freighter Alaskan, whose cargo in No. 3 hold was damaged by fire Friday night at San Diego is expected to arrive here

Wednesday. Johnson, Higgins & Co., adjusters, say there will be a general average on the cargo. The extent of the damage is not yet fully

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Detroit and Return .....	82.50
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Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Galt, Guelph, Brantford, Hamilton, Godershi, Pittsburg and Return .....	91.50
Ottawa and Return .....	103.00
Montreal and Return .....	105.00
New York, Philadelphia and Return .....	108.50
Boston and Return .....	110.00
Halifax and Return .....	127.20
North Sydney and Return .....	130.05

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## FINANCIAL---COMMERCIAL

### PRICES REFLECT DAMAGE TO CROPS

Sensational Gains in Wheat  
Values Follow Reports of  
Loss to Crops Through Bad  
Weather

CHICAGO, June 21.—The most sensational bull market in wheat in months was recorded today when there was an advance of 3½c in the late months with last prices only a little under the top. The extreme advance was established a few minutes before the close. The immediate cause of the late buying flurry was the fact that the September price at Minneapolis had an advance causing that month to show a gain of 6 cents from the close. This was taken to mean that the trade in the Northwest closely in touch with the spring wheat country is more thoroughly alarmed over the damage to their crop from heat and drought than to the trade here. The map showed clear and hot this morning at the time of the opening and the result was buyers were panicky. Other news featured were given no attention. Late messages from the Northwest gave such high temperature that there can be little doubt that serious damage is being done to the crop which has been without its usual supply of moisture during the entire season. Conditions over the Canadian Northwest are much the same and Winnipeg market showed five cents advance late in the day.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	96½	98½	96½	98½
Sept.	95	96½	95	97½
Dec.	94½	96	94½	96½
May	100	101½	99	101½

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	59½	60	59½	59½
Sept.	60½	61½	60½	61
Dec.	59	59½	58½	58½
May	61	61½	60½	61

OATS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	39½	40	39	39½
Sept.	38½	39½	38½	39½
Dec.	39½	40½	39½	40
May	41½	42½	41½	42½

PORK—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	23.75	23.85	23.60	23.70
Sept.	23.90	23.95	23.65	23.70

LARD—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	12.45	12.55	12.42	12.45
Sept.	12.50	12.62	12.47	12.50

SHORT RIBS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	13.20	13.30	13.05	13.07
Sept.	12.70	12.72	12.60	12.60

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	64½	64½	64½
Amer. Car. & Fdy.	55½	55½	55½
Am. Cot. Oil	62½	62½	62½
Amer. Ice	23½	23½	23½
Amer. Loco.	44½	44½	44½
Amer. Smelt.	77½	76¾	77
Amer. Sugar	118	118	118
Amer. Tel.	136½	136½	136½
Anaconda	105	105	105
Atlantic Coast	104½	104½	104½
Atchafalpa	104½	104½	104½
B. & O.	112½	112½	112½
B. R. T.	79½	78½	78½
C. & C. S. L.	196	195½	196
C. & O.	81½	81½	81
C. & A.	32	32	32
C. & N. W.	143½	143½	143½
C. M. & S. P.	126½	126½	126½
Gen. Lecher	37½	37½	37½
C. F. & I.	35½	35½	35½
Col. Sou.	57	57	57
Con. Gas	138½	137	138½
Corn Products	157	157	157
D. & C. G.	36½	36	36½
Distillers	30	30	30
Erie	27	27	27
Gen. Elec.	146	146	146
Gen. Nor. pfd.	61½	61	61½
Ill. Cen.	133	132½	133
Inter-Metro.	19½	19½	19½
L. & N.	146½	146½	146½
Mackay	27½	27½	27½
Mex. Cen.	27½	27½	27½
M. St. P. & S. M.	138½	138½	138½
M. K. & T.	138½	138½	138½
Mo. Pac.	67½	67	67½
Nat. Lead	75	74	75
Nevada Con.	75	74	75
N. Y. C.	117½	116½	116½
N. Y. & O. W.	44½	44½	44½
N. & W.	126½	126½	126½
Nor. Pac.	126½	125½	126½
Pac. Coast	106	106	106
Pac. Mail	26	26	26
Pennsy.	132½	132½	132½
People's Gas	107½	107	107½
Pressed Steel	107	106½	107
Reading	157½	155½	156½
Rep. Steel	34½	33½	34
Rock Isld.	41½	40½	40½
Sloss Steel	78½	78½	78½
Sou. Pac.	124½	123½	123½
Texas Pac.	30	30	30
Third Ave.	7	7	7
Tol. St. L. & W.	22½	22½	22½
Union Pac.	110½	110½	110½
do pfd.	82	82	82
U. S. Steel	78½	78½	78½
do pfd.	43½	43½	43½
Utah Copper	13½	13½	13½
Va. Car. Chem.	60½	60	60½
Wabash	20	19½	19½
Western Union	63½	63½	63½
Westinghouse	65½	63½	64
Wis. Cen.	52½	51	51
Money on call, 21 per cent.	61	61	61
Total sales, 327,000.			

#### VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	10	10
Amer. Can. Oil	13	13
Can. North West Oil	28½	28½
Alberta Coal	3	4
Diamond Vale C. & C.	7	7
Nicola Valley C. & C.	65	65
Int. Coal and Coke	20	20
Royal Collieries	29	29
Western Coal and Coke	175.00	175.00
B. C. Per. Loan	133.00	133.00
Dominion Trust Co.	32	32
Gr. West Per.	120.00	120.00
Pacific Whaling	45	45
Pacific Whaling Pref.	65	65
Stewart Land	30	30
S. A. Scrip	700.00	730.00
Bitter Creek	70	70
Bear River Canyon	25	31
Glacier Creek	28	31
Main Reef	34	40
O. K. Fraction	30	30
Portland Canal	36½	37½
Portland Wonder	3	3
Stewart M. & D.	610.00	640.00
Van. Portland Canals	30	100.00
Nugget Gold	34	34
Lasqueti	14	14
Lucky Calumet	6½	6½
Snowstorm	65	70
Snowshoe	3½	6
Rambler-Cariboo	25	30
Sales—25 Stewart Mining at \$6.20.		

#### METAL MARKETS.

London copper close spots 55 2-6, off 2-6, sales 600 tons. Futures 55 17-6, off 2-6, sales 1,200 tons.

London silver 24½. Mexican dollars 44c.

#### VANCOUVER STOCK SALES.

500 International Coal at 87c.	
200 Portland Canal at 37½c.	
500 Portland Canal at 38c.	
1000 Portland Canal at 37½c.	
20 Stewart M. & D. at \$6.	
80 Stewart M. & D. at \$6.95.	
20 Stewart at \$5.90.	
1000 Lasqueti at 11c.	
100 Red Cliff at \$1.75.	
4500 American Can. Oil at 17½c.	
1000 Nabob at 4½c.	
1000 Rex at 6c.	

#### THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	1.50
Lake of the Woods, a bag	1.30
Royal Standard, a bag	1.30
Wild Rose, a bag	1.30
Robin Hood, per sack	1.75
Calga, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Green Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.50
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	22.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	30
Meats.	
Canadian, per lb.	.30
Neufchâtel, each	.30
Butter, local, each	.30
Butter, Alberta, per lb.	.35@.39
Best Dairy, per lb.	.46
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.46
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.42
Beef, per lb.	
Mutton, per lb.	.08@.20
Mutton, Australian	.15@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.15@.20
Chickens, per lb.	.12@.15
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.15@.20
Trams, per lb.	.18@.25
Pork	.15@.20
Fruit.	
Figs, table, per lb.	.35
Lemons, per dozen	.30@.50
Oranges, Naval	.35@.40
Bananas	.25
Apples, 4 lbs.	.3
Rhubarb, per lb.	.12½@.15
Asparagus, (local)	.25
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Apples, per box	2.50@3.50
Grape Fruit, (Cal.)	.15@.22½
Grape fruit, (Florida)	.15
Strawberries (Cal.) box	.20
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, per lb.	.03
Carrrots, per lb.	.03
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, (Florida) each	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.	.10
Carrots, per bunch	.10
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.00
Potatoes, Adcroft, per sack	2.00
Potatoes, new per lb.	.05
Cauliflower, each	.05
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.05
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.10

### EMBEZZLER WENT OUT ON MONTEAGLE

Man Who Looted \$25,000 in Muscogee  
Went Out on C.P.R. Liner to View  
the Orient, Arrested at Manila.

When the steamer Montegale returned from the Orient her officers told of the arrest of one W. E. Blackmon, alias J. E. Duggan, an absconder from Muscogee, who got away with \$25,000 and went out to enjoy a lotus life in the far east. He took passage from here on the steamer Montegale, visited Japanese and Chinese ports and then proceeded to Manila where he was arrested. He admitted taking the \$25,000 and said he had most of it hidden away, but refused to declare where. But \$130 was found on him, and no trace was found of the balance. The Manila Times tells of his arrest, and his explanation of his crime as follows: "I want to say at the outset that I didn't rob any widows or poor people. The people I worked were rich and could well afford to lose it. When the first clean-up I made, was when I sold four horses before leaving Muscogee for \$450. I was paid in a check. I raised the check to \$1,450. That was one thousand. I worked four other banks in that town for the rest and got away with it."

"Where is it now," they said you had only \$130 when you were searched?" "Well, that was all they found. And I guess they won't find the rest."

"What did you do after that?" "Well, I thought the atmosphere at Muscogee wasn't quite healthy for me, and I got out. Went to Kansas City. I satched around there a little while, then went to Frisco. There I dodged all the police and managed to get up to Vancouver."

"I gave 'em the slip there again and started out on the Montegale. I had a lovely time in Nagasaki and Yokohama, and then went to Hongkong. I was just going to say hello to Manila when—"

Here he gave a rueful glance at the detective who accompanied him to the ship. But his face brightened up and he continued:

"Well, it's all over now. They've got me, but," here he doubled up again with laughter "they can't take away the good time I had on the way."

At the time Blackmon left Muscogee he was agent for the Singer sewing machine company, by whom he had been employed for the last seven years.

#### Tees Sails Tonight

The sailing of the steamer Tees has been delayed until tonight. The steamer took a cargo of explosives to Alberni and is due back this morning. She will leave for Quatsino, and the usual ports of call tonight at 11 o'clock.

#### Hermine Lands Mate

The Austrian steamer Hermine, laden with coal from Ladysmith for Cape Nome, on account of J. J. Session & Co., arrived in Royal Roads yesterday evening to land her chief officer, G. P. Jaurecevitich, who fell and hurt his knee at the coaling port. He was taken to the marine hospital for

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We have some good Stewart lots for sale.

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5000 Portland Canal 37c.







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REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

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815 Fort Street, Room 1.  
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- \$2600**—COTTAGE FIVE ROOMS, VIC-  
toria West.
- \$4000**—COTTAGE FIVE ROOMS, NI-  
agara street on car line.
- \$4500**—BUNGALOW, SEVEN ROOMS,  
Niagara street, car line.
- \$3500**—BUNGALOW, FIVE ROOMS,  
Oak Bay avenue.
- \$4500**—HOUSE EIGHT ROOMS, OS-  
wego street, James Bay.
- \$2100**—COTTAGE FOUR ROOMS,  
North Pemberton.
- \$2750**—COTTAGE SIX ROOMS, WIL-  
ham street, Victoria West.
- \$2850**—HOUSE SEVEN ROOMS, TO-  
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easy.**\$1000**—IS THE PRICE EACH OF TWO  
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Jan. 1910	12.33	12.37	12.29
Feb. 1910	15.16	15.29	15.14
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Aug. 1910	13.27	13.31	13.23
Sep. 1910	12.33	12.37	12.29
Oct. 1910	12.37	12.42	12.34

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Alameda, 3; B. C. Copper, 500; Can. Con. S. & R. 65; Gertie, 1; Granby, 35; Hypothek, 45; Int. C. & C. 64; Idaho S. & R. 4; Lucky Calumet, 33; Lucky Jim, 13; Mineral Park, 13; Missoula Copper, 3; Montana, 75; Nabob, 1; North Franklin, 4; Portland Canal, 33; Ram- bler Cariboo, 23 1/2; Rex, 5; Snowshoe, 3; Snowstorm, 6 1/2; Stewart, 6 1/2; Won- der, 1 1/2.
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Anal. Asbestos	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Can. Cotton Mills	37	40	
Can. Cons. Rubber	95		
Det. United	54		
do pfd.	103		
Dom. Textile	70	7 1/2	
do pfd.	103	10 1/2	
Hallifax Tramway	121	121	
Int. Traction pfd.	90	121	
Lake & Western	130	127	
do pfd.	124	126	
Laurentide Paper	111 1/4	145	
do pfd.	111		
Mex. Light & Power	127	80	
Montreal Light & Power	133 1/2	7 1/2	
Montreal Ry.	242 1/2	213	
Nor. Ohio Traction	36 1/2	37	
Nova Scotia Steel	81 1/2		
do pfd.	127		
Ottawa Light & Power	110		
do pfd.	90		
Quebec Railways	42 1/2	43	
Toledo Railways	42 1/2	43	

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Instructed we will sell at our sales  
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ALMOST NEW AND DESIRABLE

## Furniture and Effects

The contents of a sixroom cottage.  
Full particulars later

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## NOTICE

I, Wilfrid Miller, hereby give notice  
that one month from date hereof I will  
apply to Superintendent of Provincial  
Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal  
of my license for selling intoxicating  
liquors at the premises known as the  
Goldstream hotel, situated at Gold-  
stream, in the district of Esquimalt, to  
commence first day of July, 1910.  
(Signed) WILFRID MILLER.  
May 19th, 1910.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ISRAEL KENT,  
DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the  
Estate of the above named deceased are  
required to send particulars thereof  
verified to the undersigned on or  
before the 2nd day of July, 1910.  
Dated the 20th day of June, 1910.

YATES & JAY,  
546 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.Solicitors for George Albert Kent, the  
Executor.

## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Hugh Simpson, hereby give notice  
that one month from date hereof I  
will apply to the Superintendent of  
Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for  
a renewal of my license to sell in-  
toxicating liquors at the premises  
known as the Conch and Horses hotel,  
situated at Esquimalt, in the District  
of Esquimalt.  
(Signature) HUGH SIMPSON.  
Dated this 25th day of May, 1910.

## NOTICE

In the matter of Walter Brothers, lock-  
smiths, etc., and in the matter of an  
action in the supreme court of British  
Columbia between George Frank  
Walters, plaintiff, and James Walters,  
defendant.

All creditors of and all persons hav-  
ing claims against the above named  
firm are required forthwith to send  
their names and addresses and the par-  
ticulars of their claims to me, to-  
gether with proof thereof to me, the  
Receiver and Manager of the said firm,  
at my office, 620 Fort street, Victoria,  
British Columbia.

In the event of any creditor or  
claimant not sending in such particu-  
lars and proof on or before the 10th  
day of July, 1910, he will be excluded  
from the benefit of any distribution  
made before his claim is proved.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1910.

ROBT. S. DAY,  
Receiver and Manager.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Supervising Architect.

APPLICATIONS will be received by  
the Minister of Public Works up to  
Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910,  
for the position of Supervising Archi-  
tect at a salary of \$159.33 per month.

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Parliament Buildings.

Steel Fittings—Vanite.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
time for receiving tenders for "Steel  
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25th day of June, 1910.

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To say the least, the price we are asking for these stylish wearables is just about half their usual value. Circumstances unforeseen by the manufacturers made it imperative that they should dispose of their stock at unusual prices. These we were able to take advantage of and, in turn, are able to place these suits before our customers at specially interesting underpricings. Many new innovations will be noted among them—in fact we may term them a strictly high grade assortment. The styles include the season's most pronounced effects. Materials are mostly panamas, diagonals, serges, ladies' cloth, etc., in shades of blues, old rose, browns, greens and stripe effects. You will find it a pleasant surprise by being here this morning. Grouped in two lots for your choosing at **\$12.90 and \$15.75**

## Kitchen Chairs, Today, 60c

If you have room for a good chair in your kitchen, you do not want to overlook this offering, for these are specially fine value. They are made of hardwood, golden finish. At, each ..... **60c**

## Side Chairs for 80c, Worth \$1.25

A good Side Chair, combining high quality at a low price, that's the kind we are offering Today. Just the thing for dining-room use. Made of hardwood, finished in golden with embossed back. Regular \$1.25 Today ..... **80c**  
See Broad Street Windows



## Men's Tweed Suits at \$7.50

It is really surprising to note the exceptionally fine materials used in the making of these suits. Then, too, fit and finish is another essential feature. For \$7.50 every man can be well dressed, smart appearing and businesslike, for we venture to say that you cannot positively equal the value we are giving elsewhere in the city. These suits are well finished and look the part of any \$12.00 or \$15.00 suit. Better come in and let us show them to you This morning. Per suit **\$7.50**

## Men's Sox at 25 Cents

Men's Fancy Lisle Thread and Cotton Sox, in black, colored checks and stripes, all the newest shades. Regular values of these sox are 35c to 50c. Special price Today ..... **25c**  
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## Men's Ties, Reg. 50c for 25c

Special sale of Men's Four-in-hand Colored Silk Neckwear, in light and dark stripes, plain colors and checks. Regular value 50c. Special today ..... **25c**  
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## The Best of the Famous Alger Stories for Boys, Today, Two for 25c

A new edition, five by seven and a quarter inches, from new plates, with new illustrations. Bound in cloth, and stamped in colors on the front cover in several designs.

Distinctly good-looking volumes. The lowest-priced cloth-bound edition of Alger Books, and better in many ways than some of the higher-priced editions.

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Section A	Section B
Strong and Steady	Slow and Sure
Strive and Succeed	Julius the Street Boy
Try and Trust	Tom the Bootblack
Bound to Rise	Struggling Upward
Risen from the Ranks	Facing the World
Herbert Carter's Legacy	The Cash Boy
Brave and Bold	Making His Way

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## Women's Oxford Shoes and Pumps, Today, \$1.95



When we say that these are good values, you may rest assured that you won't be disappointed, for they "are" really excellent. It's our exceptional value giving that has made this department so popular. These Oxfords are made of a fine glazed kid with patent tips, high or low heel. The Pumps are of patent leather, with ankle strap and Cuban heels. Today you may choose at **\$1.95**



## Underskirts for Women at \$1.75



If you only knew the quality of these Undershirts you would not delay another moment in coming in and purchasing, for they are value extraordinary. Made of a fine cambric in a number of very dainty styles indeed. For instance, here is one with 18 inch flounce of torchon lace with deep dust frill. Others are made with flounces of embroidery, finished with fine tucks and insertion. Today ..... **\$1.75**



## Today, We Will Offer Special Val. in Our Silk Dept.

Today we will offer special values in our Silk Department. This line comprises Taffeta, Louisienne, Paillete, Shepherd Check, Shot Silk, Figured Foulard and Paisleys. Regular \$1.00. Today ..... **75c**  
25 Pieces Figured Liberty Silk, in natural ground with fancy patterns. Regular 75c. Today ..... **50c**  
75 Pieces Natural and Colored Pongee, 26 inches wide Special purchase. .... **50c**

## Splendid Line of Dress Goods at 50c Yard

Our line of Dress Goods priced at 50c. for Today comprises the very best values of the season. Many new arrivals have been added to the stock, which at present includes Cream Serges, Blue Serges and Navy Blue Mohair Lustre. All 44 inches wide. Today, per yard ..... **50c**

## Black Dress Goods, Regular \$1.25 for 75 Cents

You will travel a long, long way before you will see such fine quality material at such a low price. This includes all the latest weaves in Black Dress goods. Values up to \$1.25. Today ..... **75c**

## Sea Grass or Verandah Chairs, Today, \$2.90 and \$3.90

Our Government Street Window is reflecting some remarkable values in Sea Grass Chairs, in fact the price is only half of their ordinary value. These chairs are not only suitable for verandah use, but are an ideal piece of furniture for parlor use. They have nice reclining back and side arms. Today \$2.90 and ..... **\$3.90**



## Burlaps, Regular 45c for 25c

There is not a better or more serviceable wall covering made than Burlap. Holds plaster together, and, if needed, can be painted any color desired after. A specially fine line of this is being offered Wednesday, in colors of green, fawn, brown, blue. 36 inches wide. This we have been selling regularly at 45c. Today's offering ..... **25c**  
Also a line of Remnants, which we intend clearing out at, yard ..... **10c**

## Enamel Rice Boilers, 2-qt. size, Today, 50c

A Rice Boiler is always a handy adjunct to the kitchen utensils. At this price every housewife should have one. They are enameled and at exceptional values. Special today ..... **50c**

## Boys' Wash Suits, To- day, 85 cts.

85c means the purchasing of a fine Wash Suit for the boy, just the kind for use during the next couple of months. Good, strong and serviceable too, made of good quality piques and crashes, in stripes and checks. It is really a chance that should not be overlooked by economizing mothers. Today, each ..... **85c**



## Carpet Squares, Today, for \$6.00

30 only Acme Carpet Squares. Just the thing for bedroom or Summer cottage use. They come in a large range of colorings and designs. We have them in five sizes. Size 9 x 12. Today special, each ..... **\$6.00**

## Tapestry Carpets, Today, for 65c

We are making a special for this morning. Tapestry Carpet by the yard, six patterns of 100 yards each, in red, green and fawns, with pretty floral designs, all with stair carpet to match, 27 inches wide. Today, per yard ..... **65c**

## Irish Point and Swiss Net Curtains, Regular \$12.75 for \$4.50

About 40 Pairs Irish Point and Swiss Net Curtains. This is a lot of oddments sorted from our regular selling stock. There are two and three pairs of each pattern, mostly creams, drab and ecru shades. Regular prices up to \$12.75 per pair. Today per pair ..... **\$4.50**  
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